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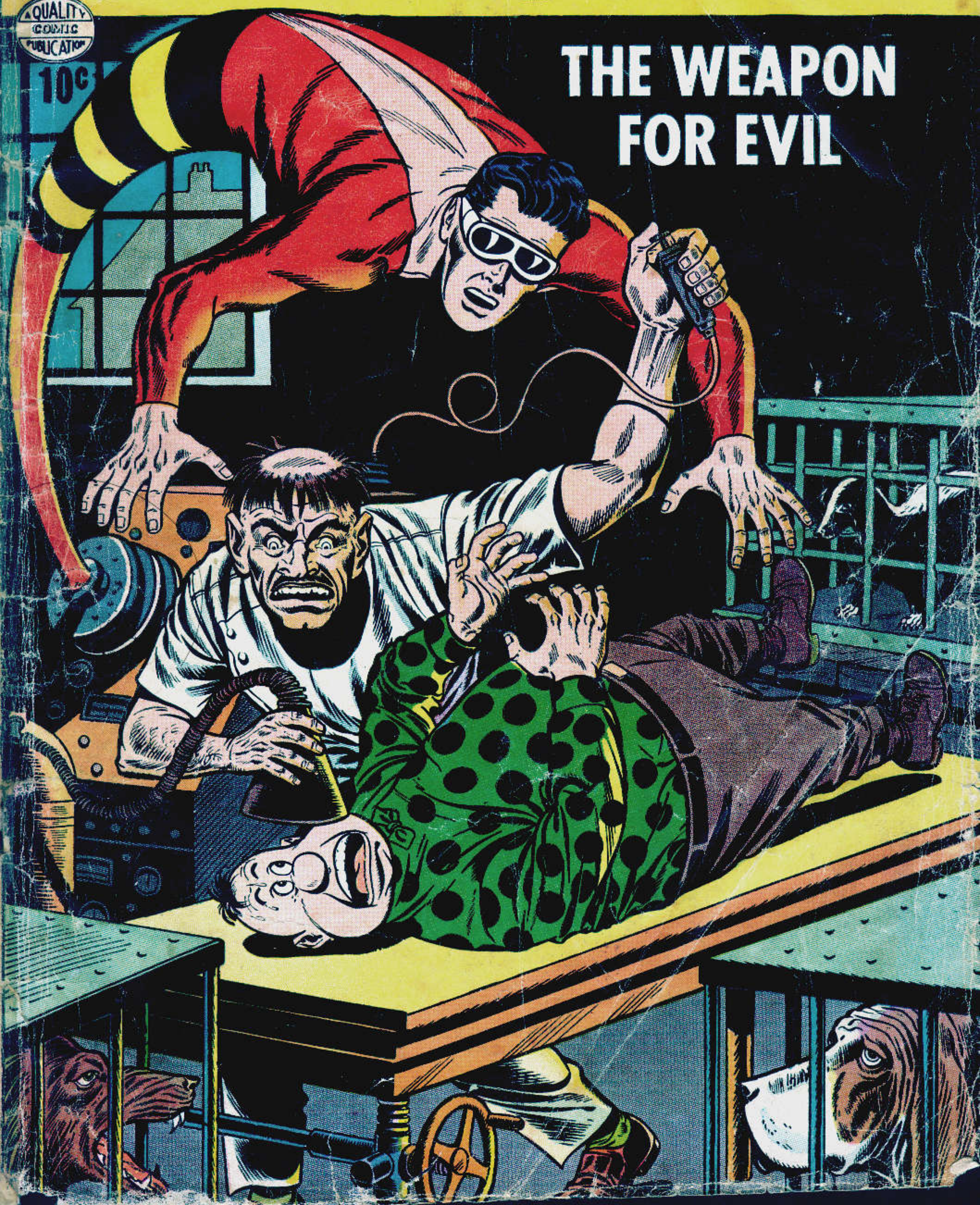
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G-GREAT SCOTT!  
WOOZY'S ON *THEIR*  
SIDE! DON'T DO IT,  
WOOZY...YOU CAN'T  
KILL YOUR *BEST*  
*FRIEND!*

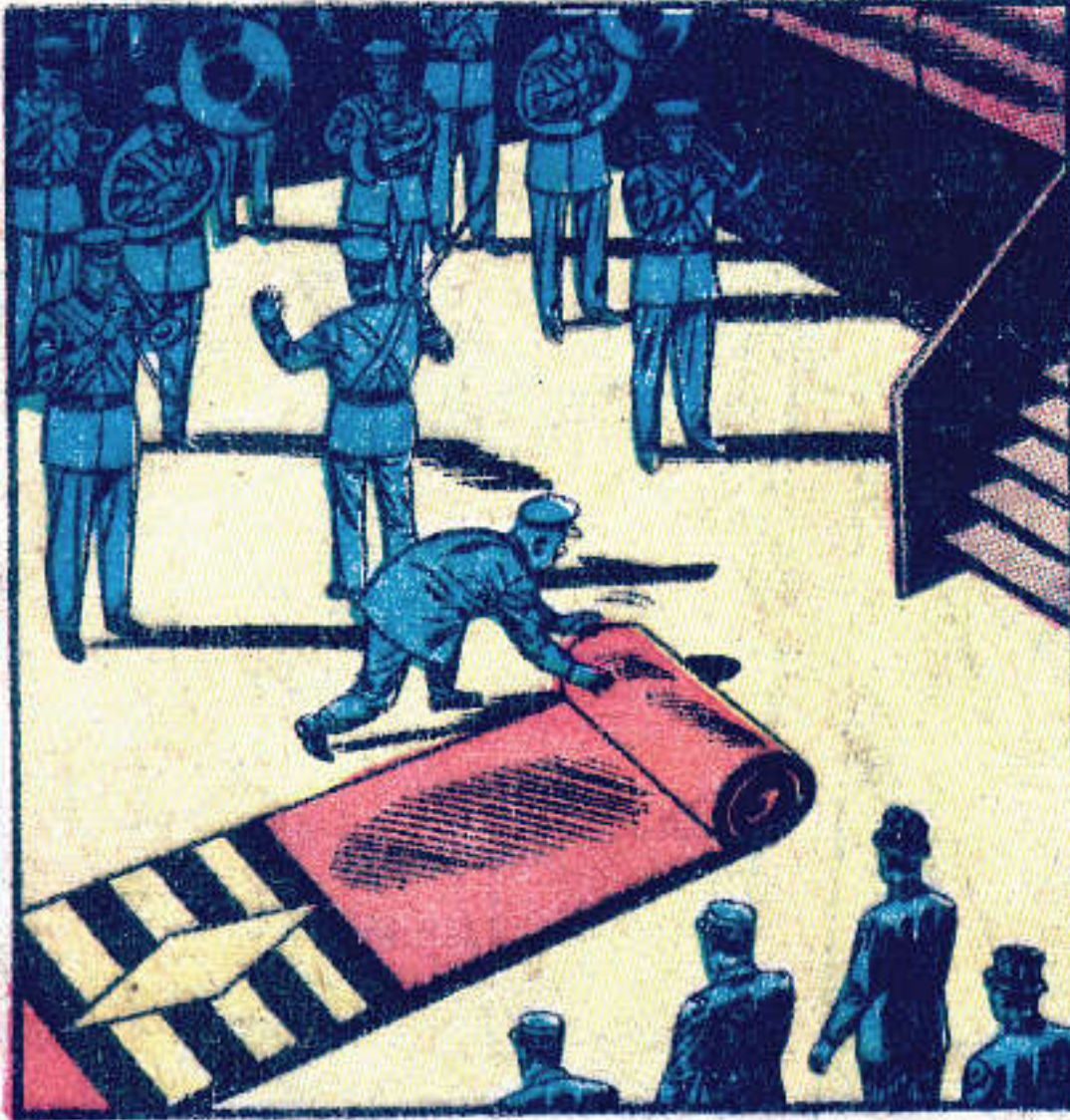
**"GET PLASTIC MAN!" THIS WAS THE ASSIGNMENT THE RED AGENTS GAVE EUROPE'S MOST INCREDIBLE CRIMINAL! TO CARRY OUT THIS FANTASTIC ORDER THE UNDERWORLD GENIUS CALLED UPON ALL HIS FIENDISH CUNNING TO ENLIST THE AID OF PLASTIC MAN'S BEST FRIEND, WOZZY! THE ODDS AGAINST PLAS ARE INDEED GREAT WHEN A CONTINENT OF REDS AND WOZZY JOIN A GRAND ALLIANCE WITH---**

**THE FIENDISH MASTERMIND**

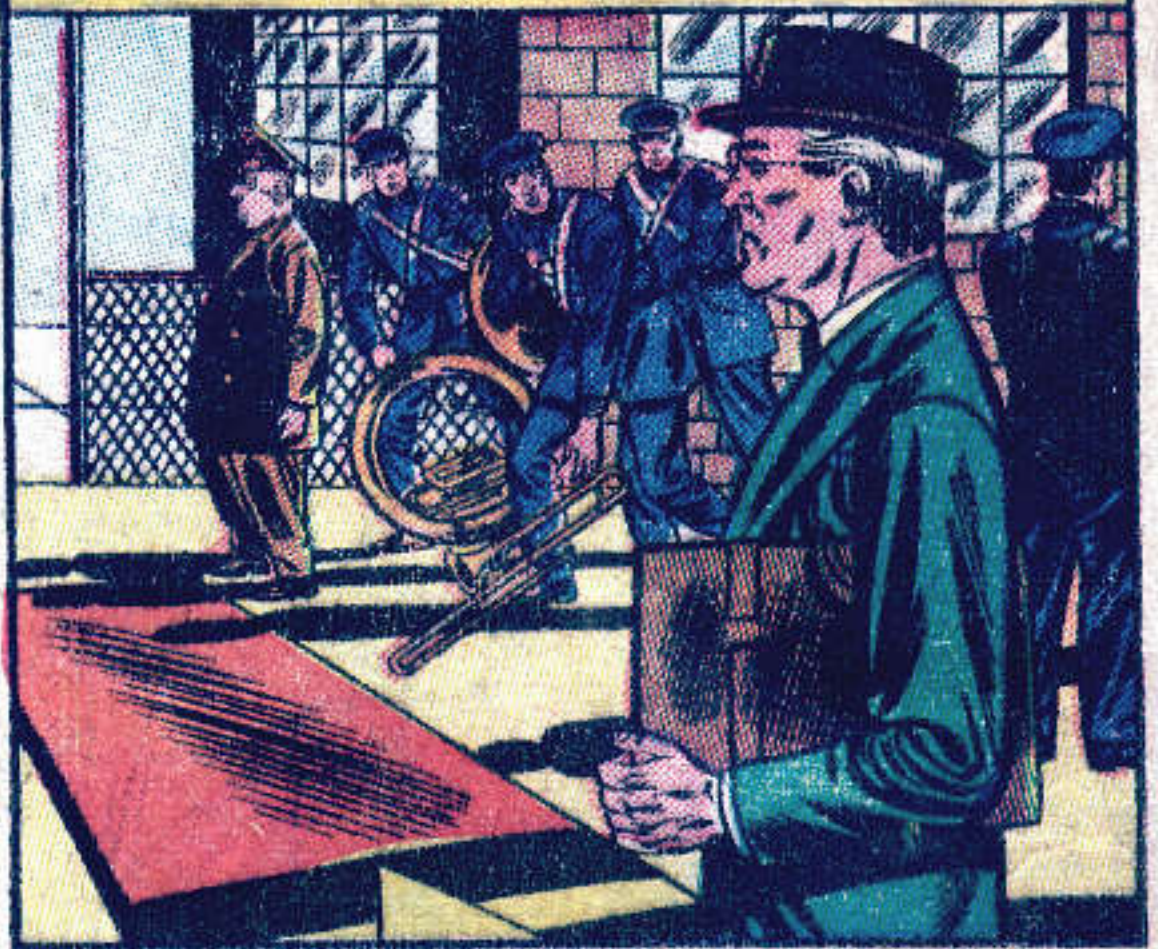


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EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS GATHER BEFORE AN INCOMING TRANSPORT AT A PARIS AIRPORT TO WELCOME J. J. BRONSON, AMERICAN ARCHITECT OF PEACE!

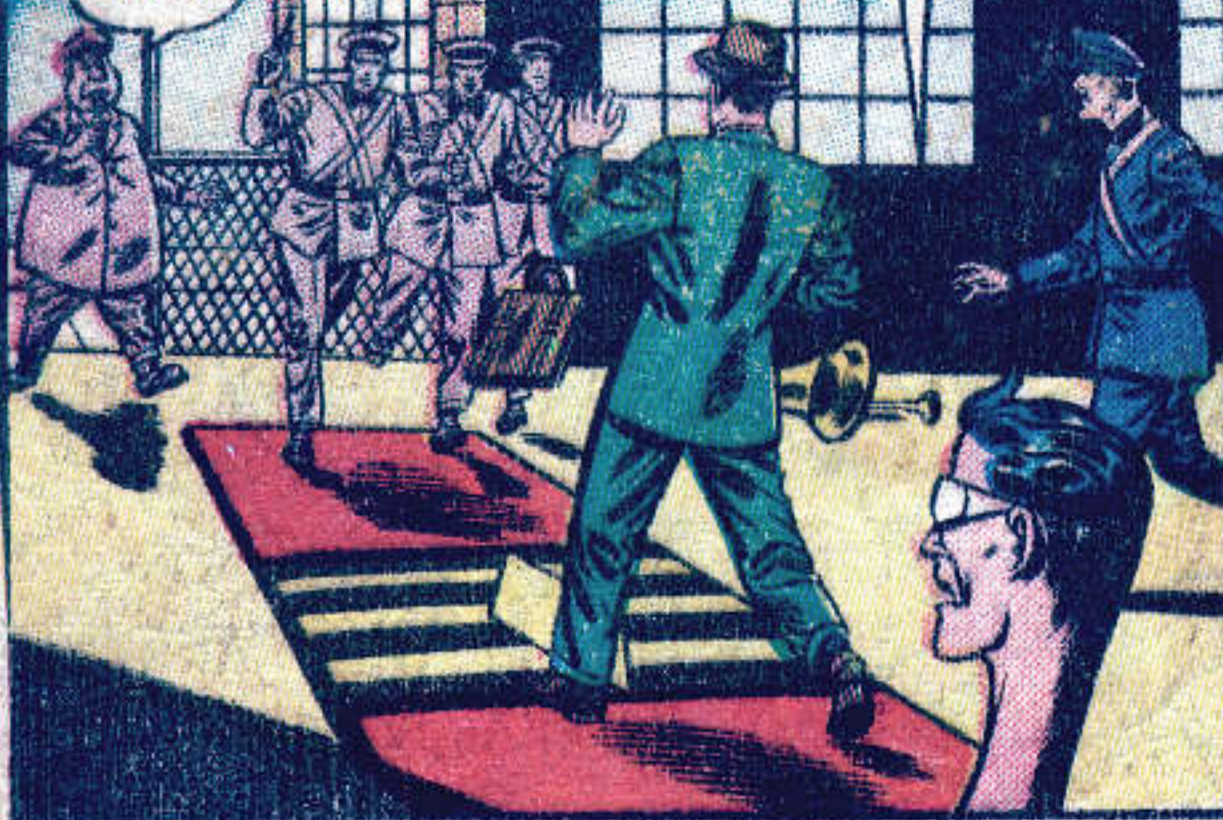


AS STRAINS OF WELCOME MUSIC FILL THE AIR, DIGNITARY BRONSON WALKS DOWN THE DIPLOMATIC CARPET TOWARD THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE!



SUDDENLY... PLAS! THE ASSASSINS... THERE THEY ARE!

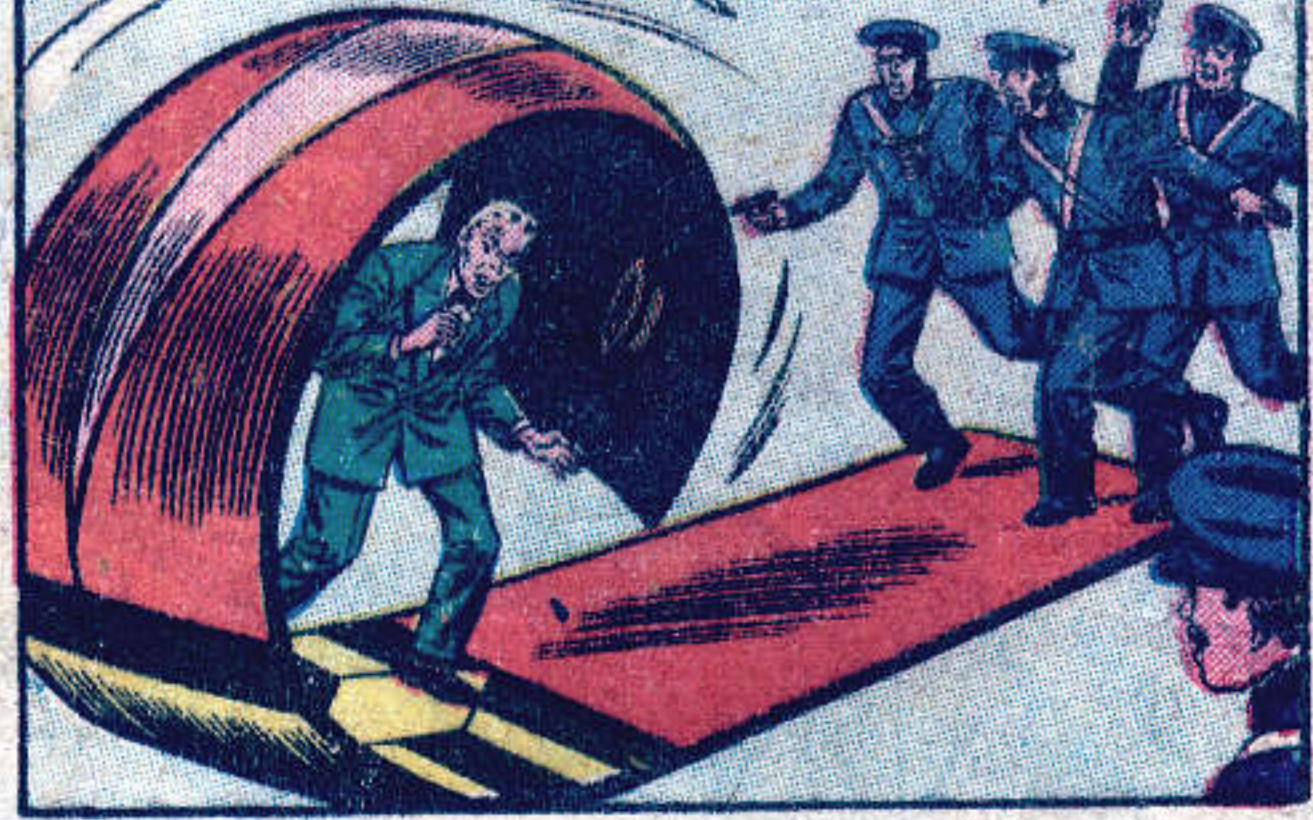
GREAT SCOTT! THEY WERE DISGUISED AS BAND MEMBERS, WOODY! NO WONDER WE COULDN'T SPOT THEM BEFORE! WELL, NOW THAT THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG...



... WE CAN GO INTO ACTION! THE FIRST THING WE'VE GOT TO DO IS DISARM THEM!

SHOOT! SHOOT BRONSON, YOU FOOL!

I-I CANNOT SEE HIM... WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE CARPET?



I-IT'S PLASTIC MAN! WE'RE... FINISHED!

HO, HO, HO, HO... THAT'S KNOCKIN' 'EM OFF THEIR PINS, PLAS!

NOW TO SECURE THEM UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE!



RESHAPING HIS AGILE BODY, THE INDIA RUBBER MAN BECOMES A HUMAN ROPE AND...

PLASTIC MAN... YOU SAVED MY LIFE! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

FORGET IT, SIR! THE ONLY THING THESE THREE REDS WILL BE ASSASSINATING NOW IS A PILE OF JAIL ROCKS!



LATER, AS THE FAMED F.B.I. TEAM OF PLASTIC MAN AND WOODY REPORT TO THEIR CHIEF VIA TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE!

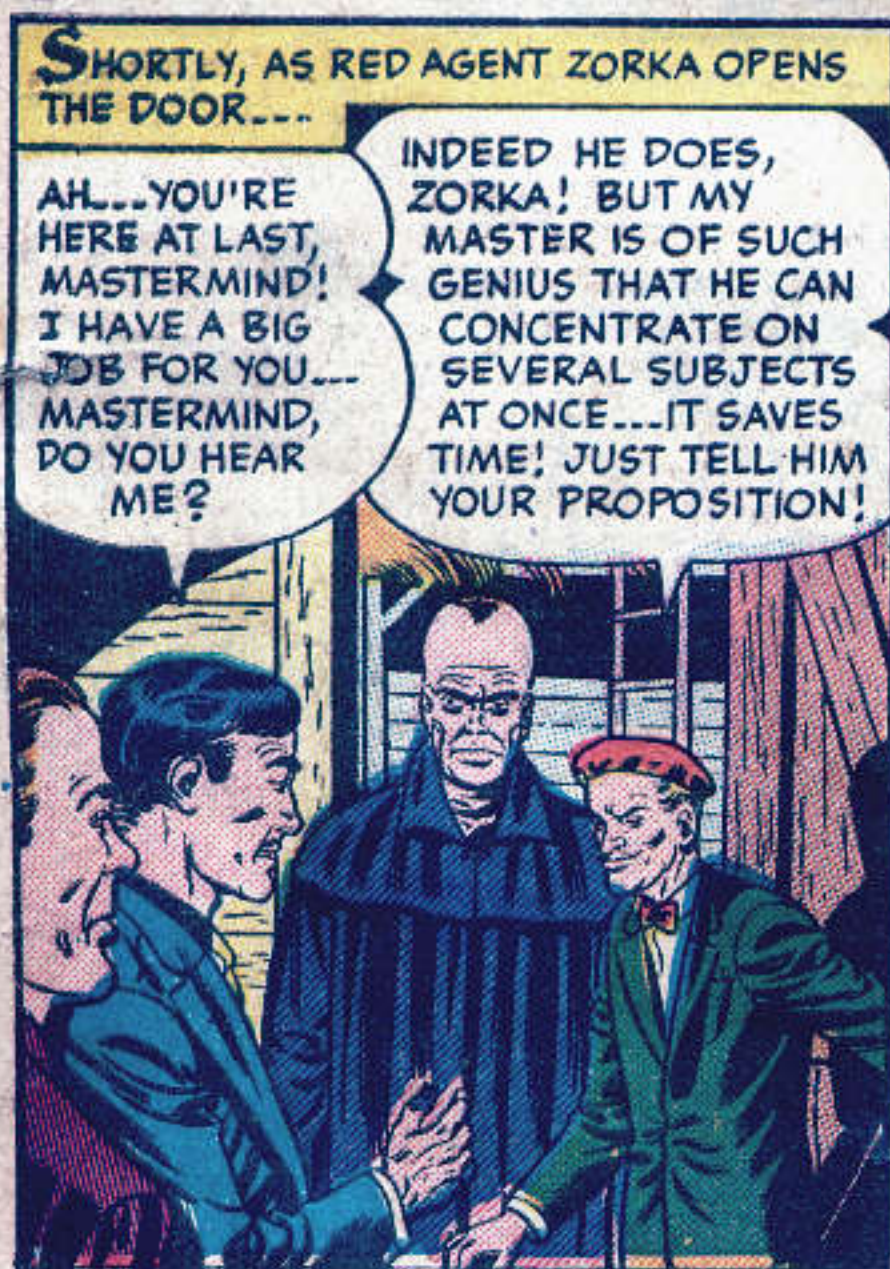
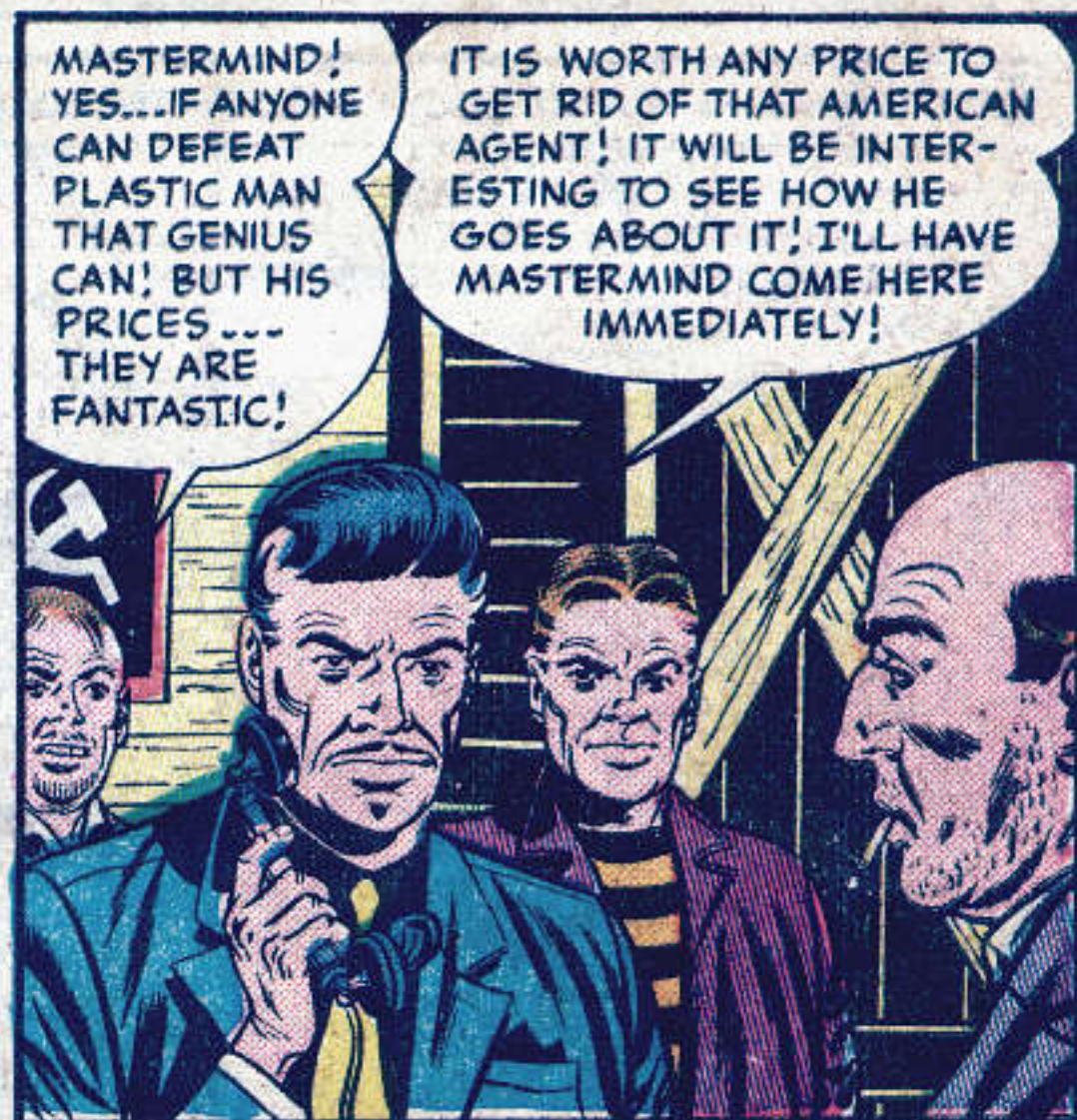
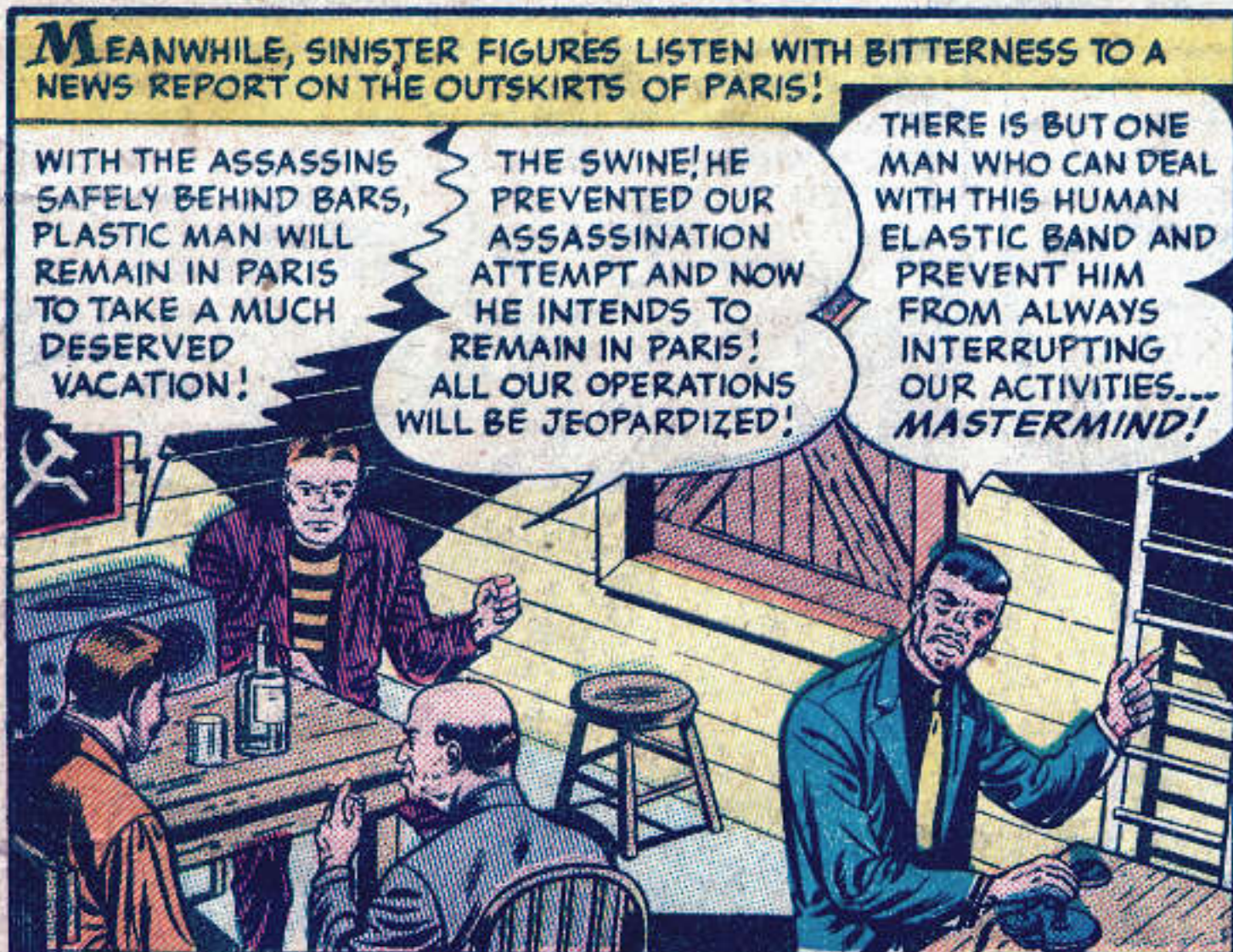
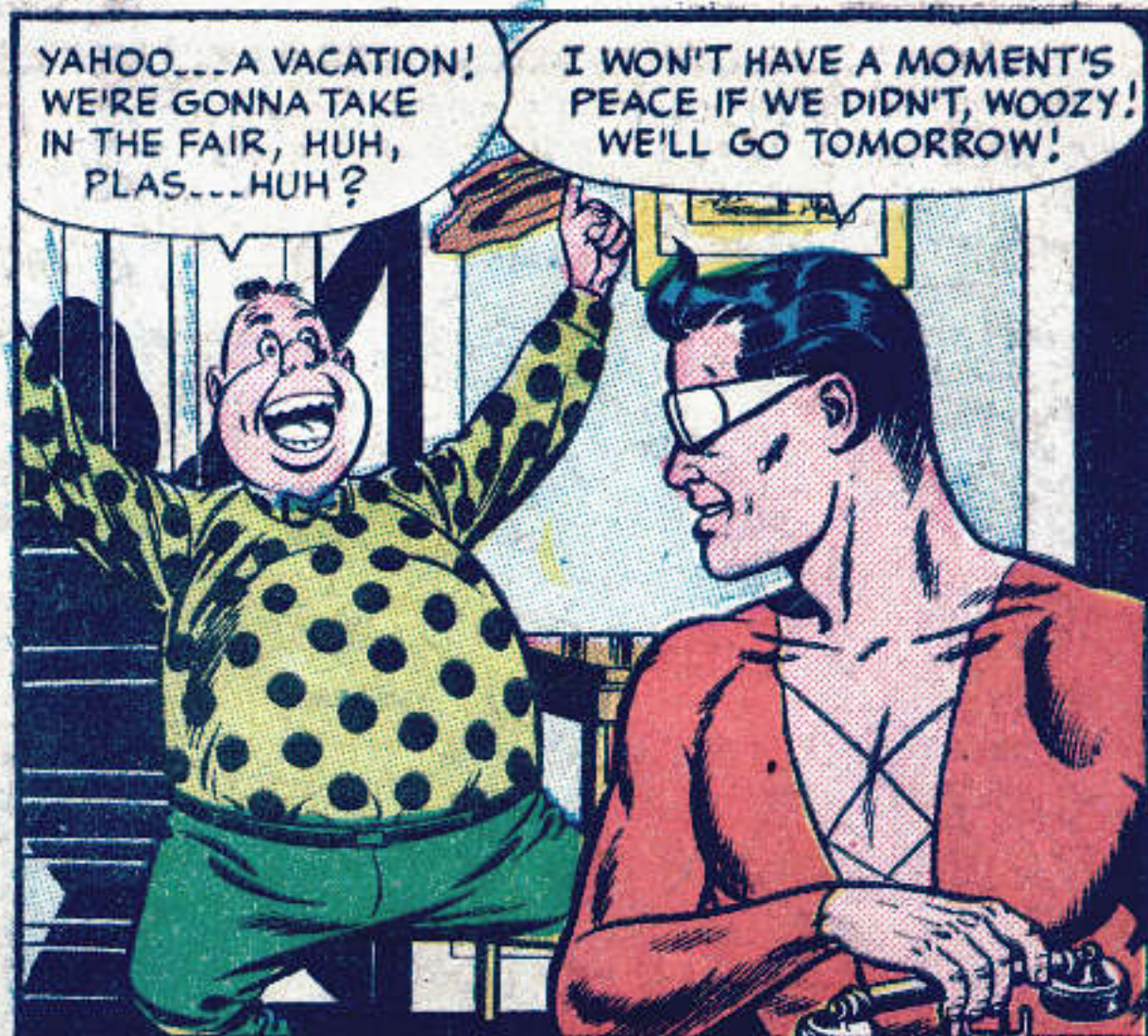
THAT TIP FROM THE COUNTER INTELLIGENCE WAS A GOOD ONE CHIEF BRANNER! THE REDS DID TRY TO ASSASSINATE MR. BRONSON BUT WE STOPPED THEM IN TIME!

GOOD WORK, PLAS! SAY... WHY DON'T YOU AND WOODY TAKE YOUR VACATIONS WHILE YOU'RE THERE IN EUROPE? THE REST WILL DO YOU GOOD!



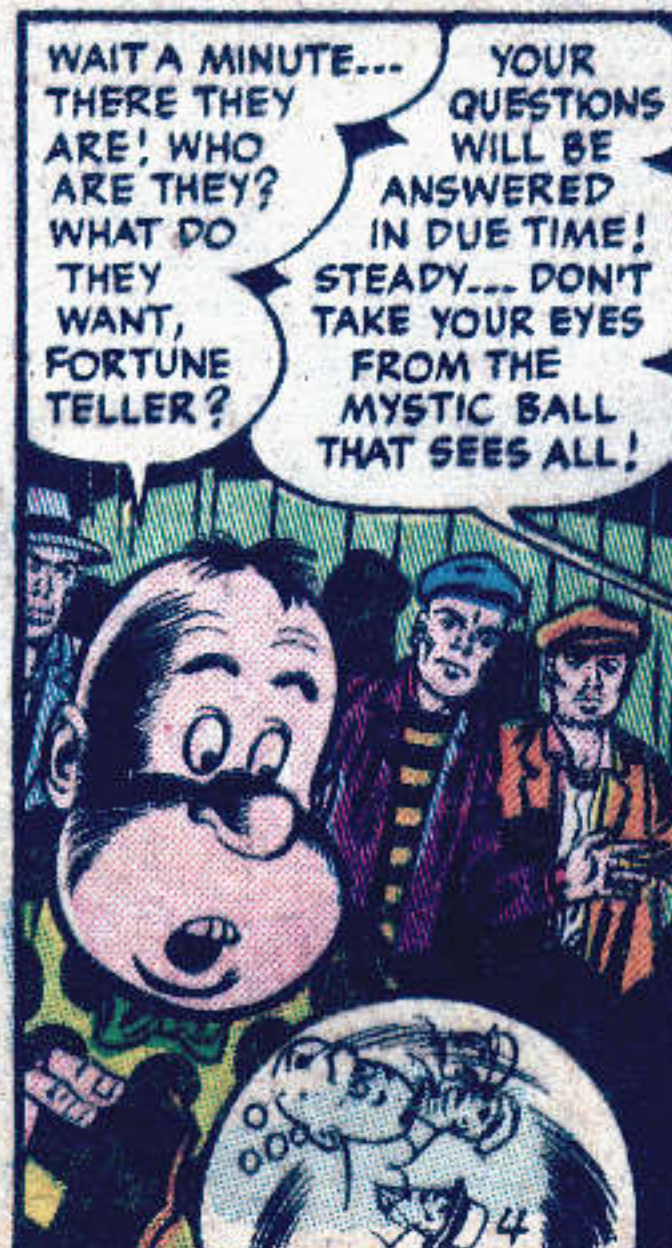
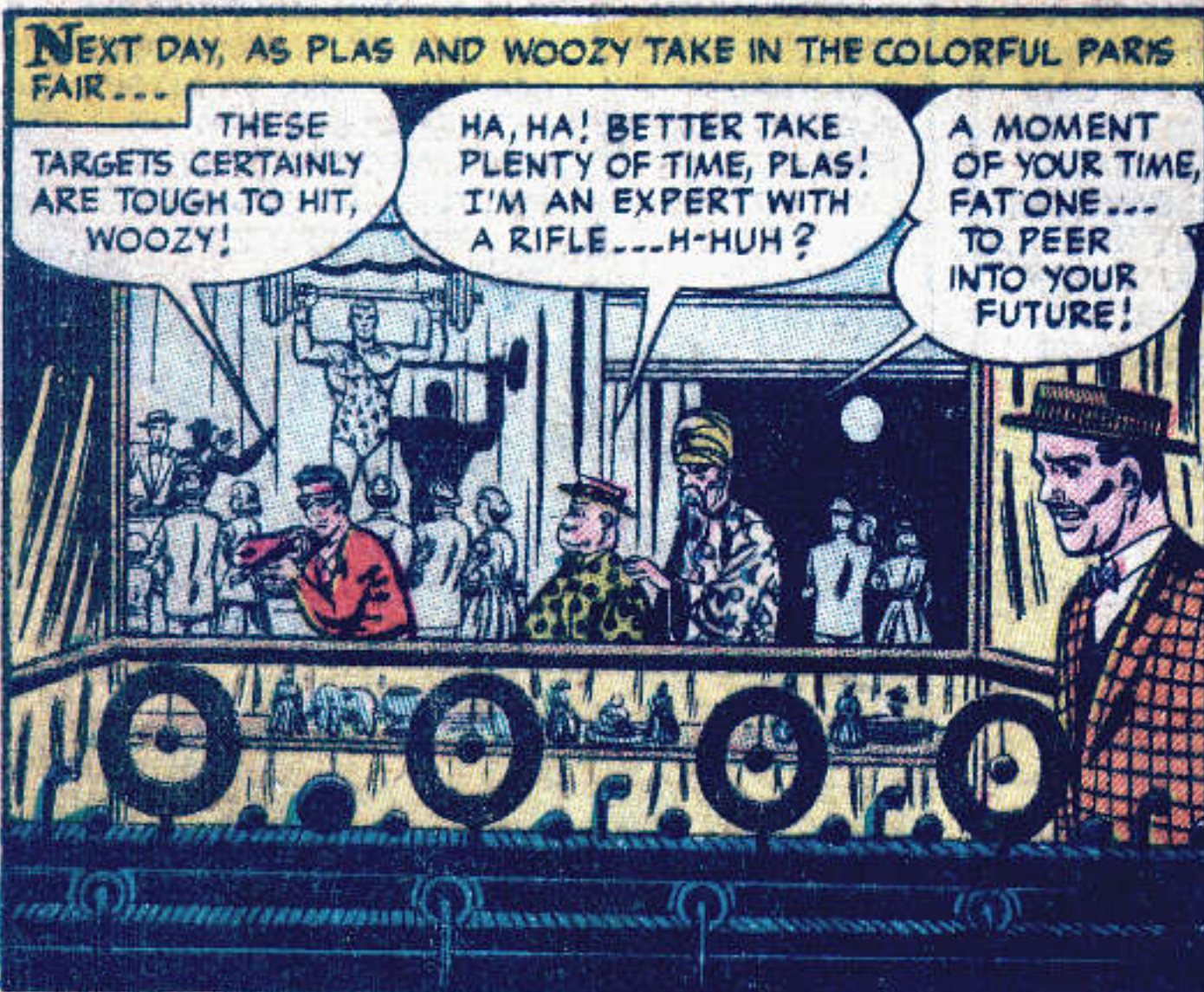
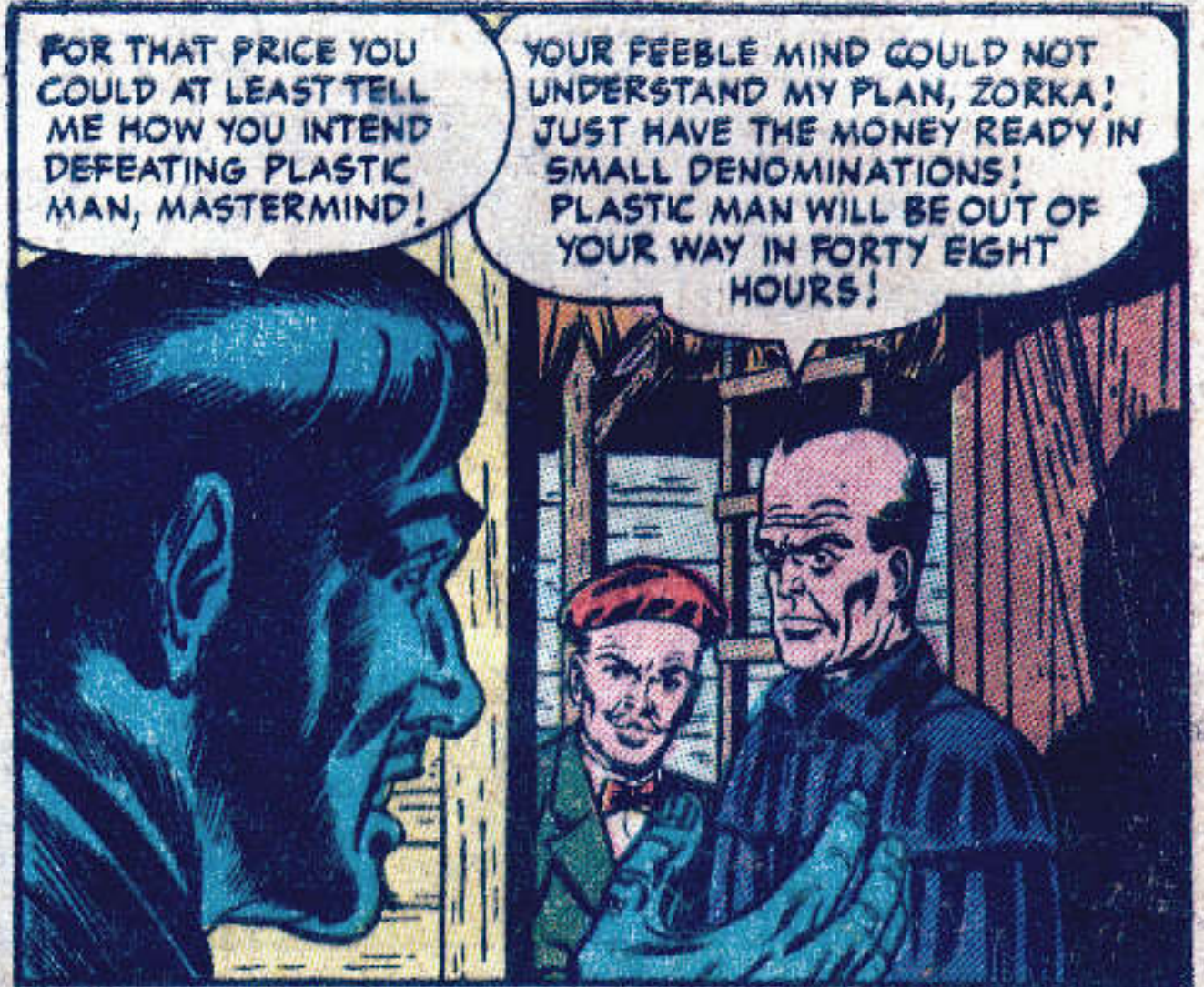
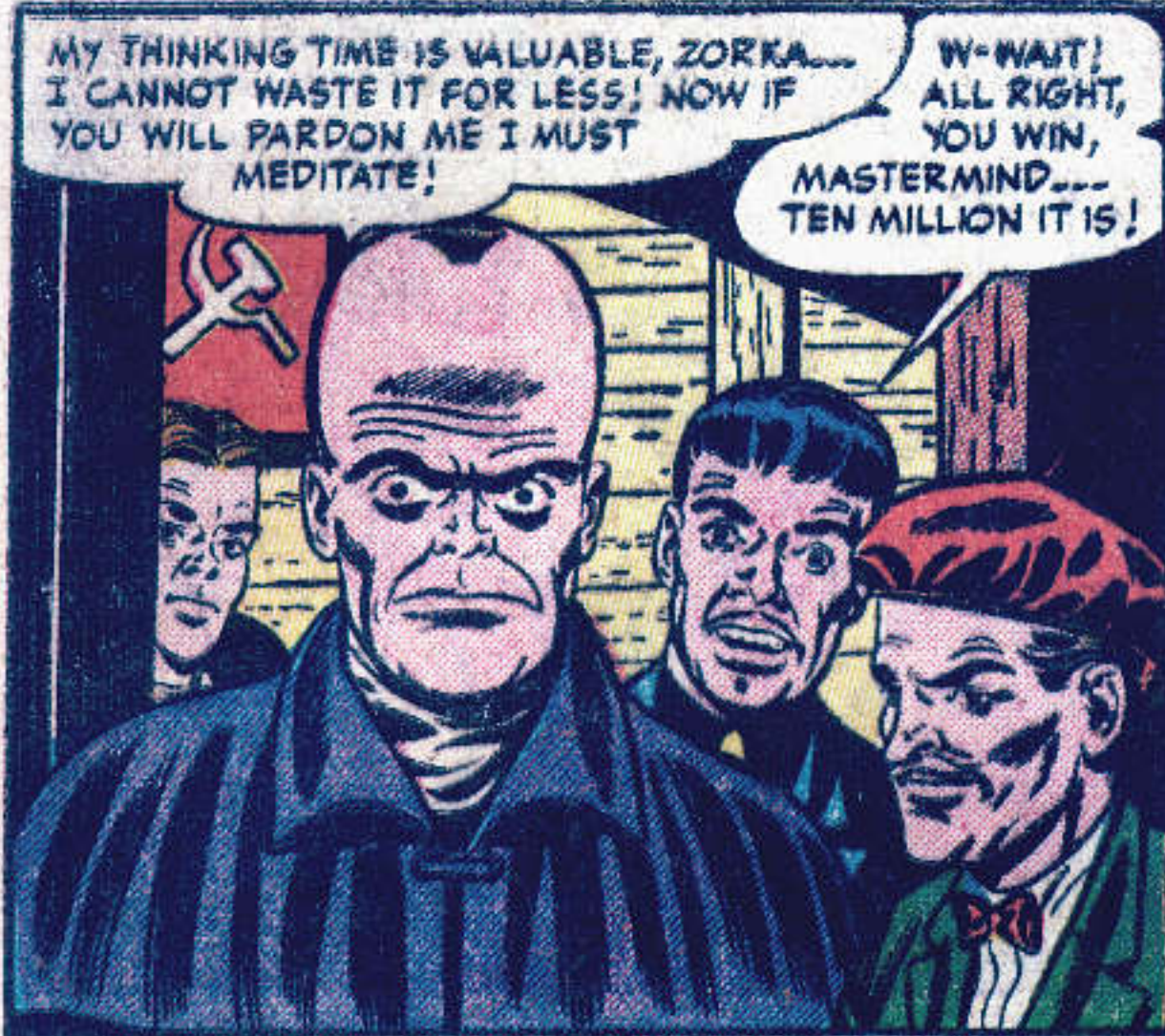


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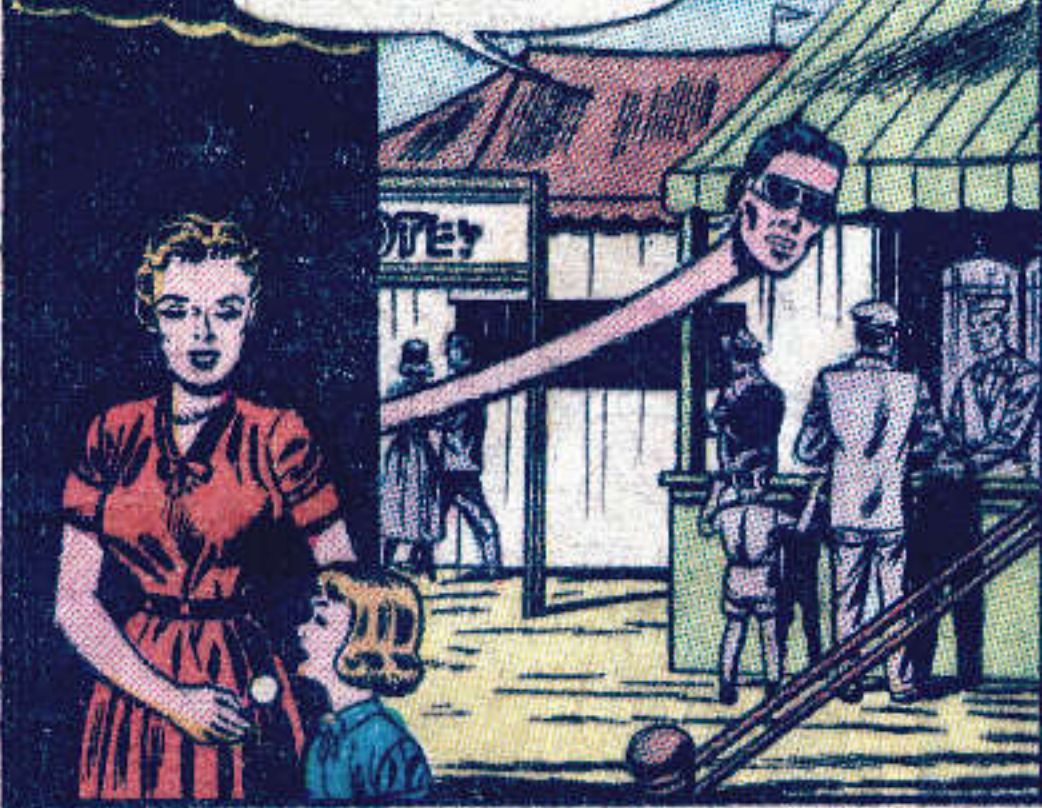
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**B**UT PLAS IS ALREADY CONCERNED ABOUT WOODY!  
WOODY? WHERE IN THUNDER DID HE GO? HM-M  
... HE'S WANDERED OFF SOMEWHERE! I'LL  
GAIN SOME ELEVATION AND LOOK AROUND  
THE GROUNDS!



NO SIGN OF WOODY ANY PLACE! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN  
BETTER THEN TO TAKE MY EYES OFF HIM! OH, WELL,  
HE'LL SHOW UP AT THE HOTEL LATER!



**T**HUS, THE  
FIENDISH  
MASTERMIND  
MAKES  
OFF WITH  
HIS  
VICTIM!  
BUT HOW  
CAN  
WOODY'S  
CAPTURE  
POSSIBLY  
DEFEAT  
PLASTIC  
MAN?  
LET US  
FOLLOW  
MASTERMIND  
AND SEE!

HEY! WHAT'S THE  
BIG IDEA? WHATA  
YOU DOIN' TO ME...

SEIZE THE LITTLE IMP, MEN!  
WE MUST START TO WORK ON  
HIM AT ONCE! TAKE HIM TO  
THE DUNGEON!



YOU DON'T KNOW IT,  
MY FAT FRIEND, BUT  
YOUR COOPERATION  
IS GOING TO HELP US  
TO RENDER PLASTIC  
MAN HELPLESS!

HUMPH! THAT'S WHAT  
YOU THINK, MUTTON  
HEAD! NO ONE OR  
NOTHIN' ON EARTH  
COULD MAKE ME  
TURN AGAINST PLAS!



WE SHALL SOON SEE!  
AFTER SPENDING SOME  
TIME IN OUR SPECIAL  
CELL I'M SURE YOU  
WILL COME AROUND  
TO OUR WAY OF  
THINKING! STRAP  
HIM TO THE COT!

SPECIAL  
CELL?  
WHAT  
KIND OF A  
SCREWY  
PLACE  
IS THIS?



THAT WILL HOLD  
HIM! COME, MEN...  
WE WILL START  
OPERATIONS!  
THIS WILL NOT  
TAKE LONG! THE  
FAT ONE'S BRAIN  
IS WEAK AND  
SIMPLE!

HEY...DON'T  
LEAVE ME  
LIKE THIS! I  
CAN'T MOVE!  
JUST WAIT TILL  
PLAS FINDS  
OUT WHAT  
YOU'RE DOIN'!  
HE'LL FIX YOU  
ALL...GOOD!



**M**OMENTS LATER, STRANGE VOICES  
REACH THE HELPLESS WOODY'S  
EARS!

**YOU HATE PLASTIC  
MAN! PLASTIC MAN IS YOUR  
ENEMY! HATE PLASTIC MAN!  
HATE PLASTIC MAN!**

H-HUH? THOSE VOICES...  
I WONDER WHAT THAT  
NUT MASTERMIND IS UP  
TO? HUMPH! IF HE  
THINKS HE CAN MAKE  
ME HATE PLAS HE'S  
CRAZY!





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**H**OUR AFTER HOUR THE VERBAL POUNDING CONTINUES WITHOUT LETUP! TIME BEGINS TO TAKE ITS TOLL ON THE INTENDED VICTIM!

**HATE PLASTIC MAN! HE IS YOUR ENEMY! HATE PLASTIC MAN! HATE! HATE! HATE!**

**G-GULP!...MY LITTLE OLD HEAD IS GONNA EXPLODE! C-CAN'T TAKE IT MUCH MORE... WHY DON'T THEY STOP! WISH... PLAS WAS HERE!**

**T**WENTY SEVEN HOURS LATER...

**HATE! HATE! HATE!**

**STOP 'IT! STOP GABBIN'! I CAN'T SLEEP! GOTTA HAVE SLEEP... HUH?**

IT...KINDA LOOKS LIKE PLAS... MY EYES ARE HAZY FROM NO SLEEP! SURE... IT'S PLAS! OH, BUDDY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! MAKE 'EM STOP, PLAS! I GOTTA HAVE SLEEP...

**H-HEY! WHATSA MATTER WITH YOU, PLAS? HAVE YOU STRIPPED YOUR GEARS? STOP IT! STOP IT! NO FRIEND WOULD DO THIS TO A BUDDY!**

**I HATE YOU! YOU'RE NOT MY FRIEND! I HATE YOU, PLASTIC MAN!**

**EXCELLENT! HIS MIND HAS CRACKED AT LAST! OUR MECHANICAL ROBOT OF PLASTIC MAN WAS THE FINISHING TOUCH! COME... WE WILL PAY THE FAT ONE A VISIT!**

**S**HORTLY...

**GRRR... I HATE PLASTIC MAN! HE'S MY ENEMY! YOU ARE MY FRIENDS! I WANT TO GET EVEN WITH PLASTIC MAN!**

**NOW THAT WE HAVE JOINED FORCES WE WILL GIVE YOU THAT OPPORTUNITY, WOODY! CALL ZORKA! TELL HIM HE CAN BEGIN HIS GAME OF SABOTAGE... WE HOLD THE TRUMP CARD AGAINST PLASTIC MAN NOW!**

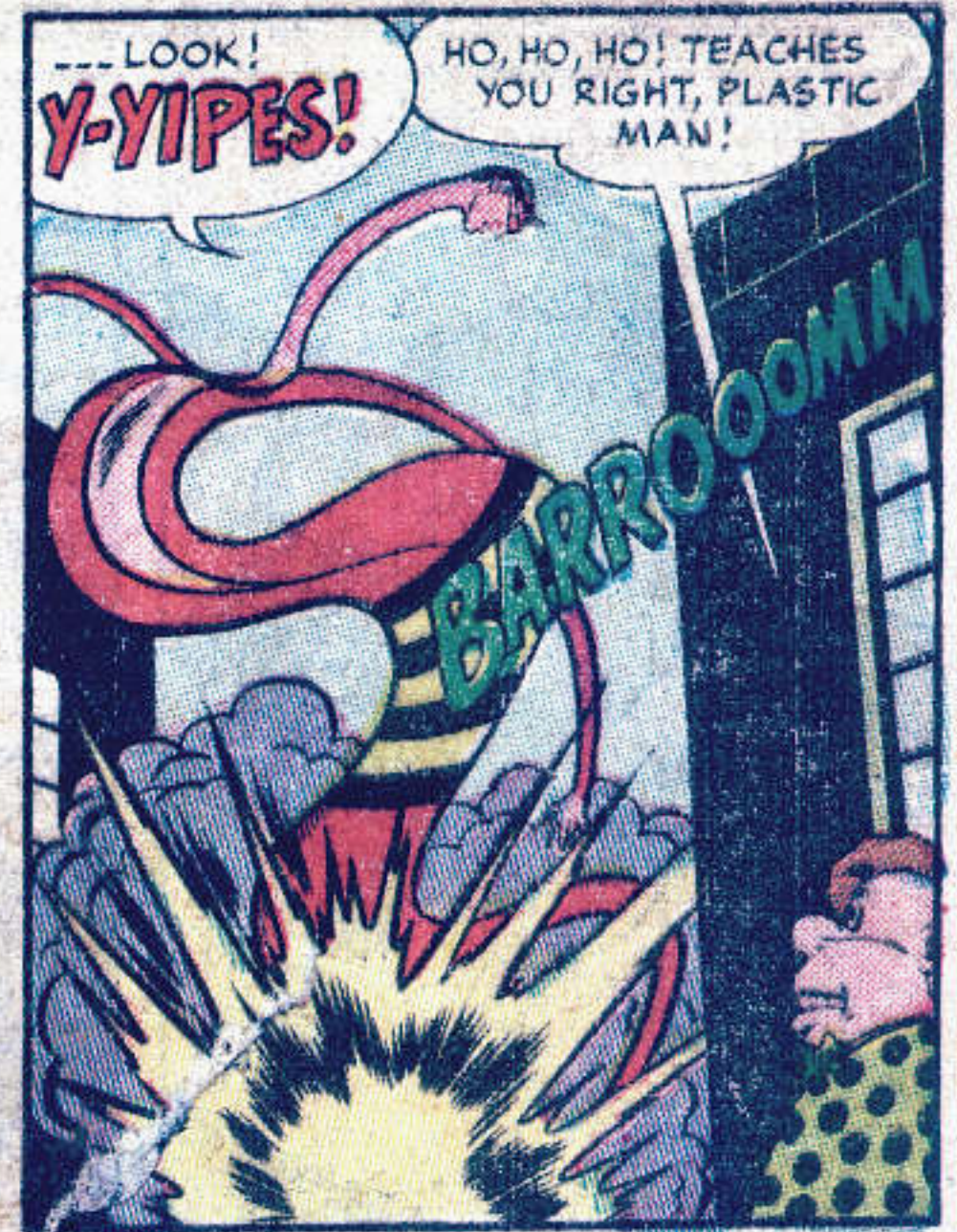
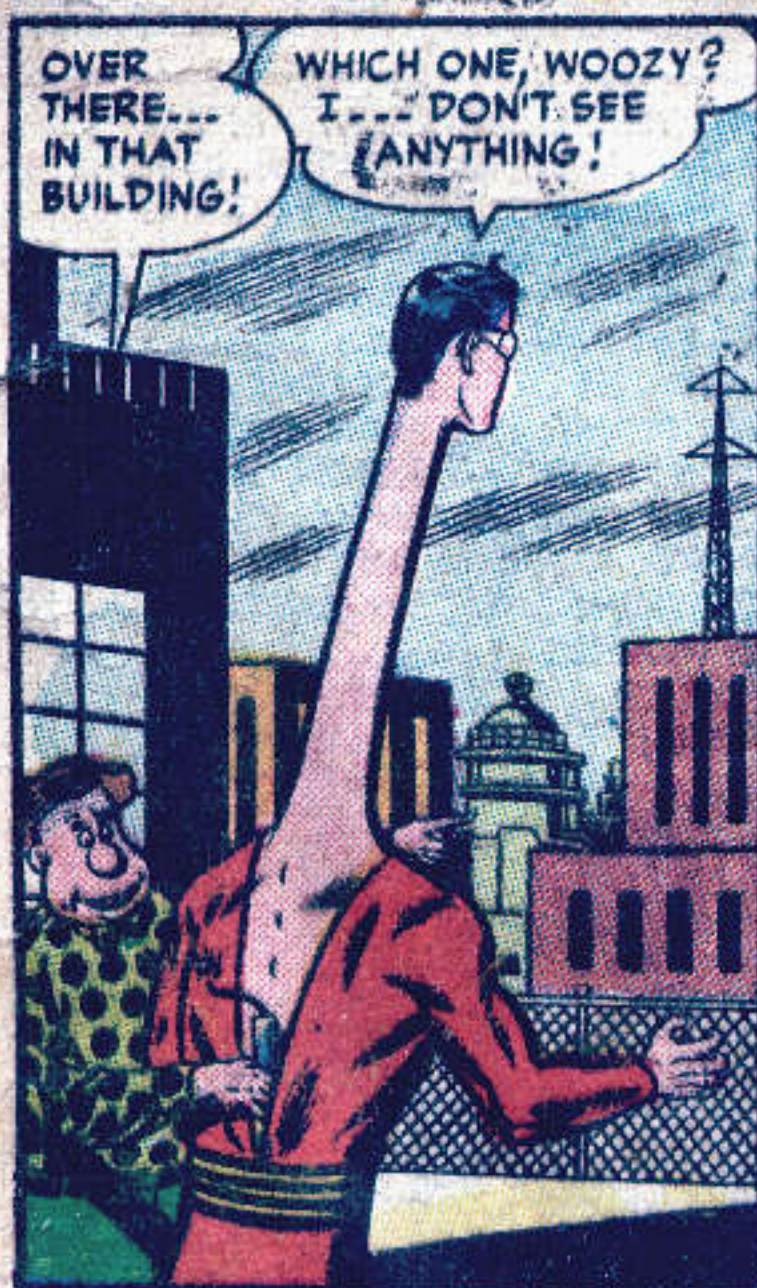
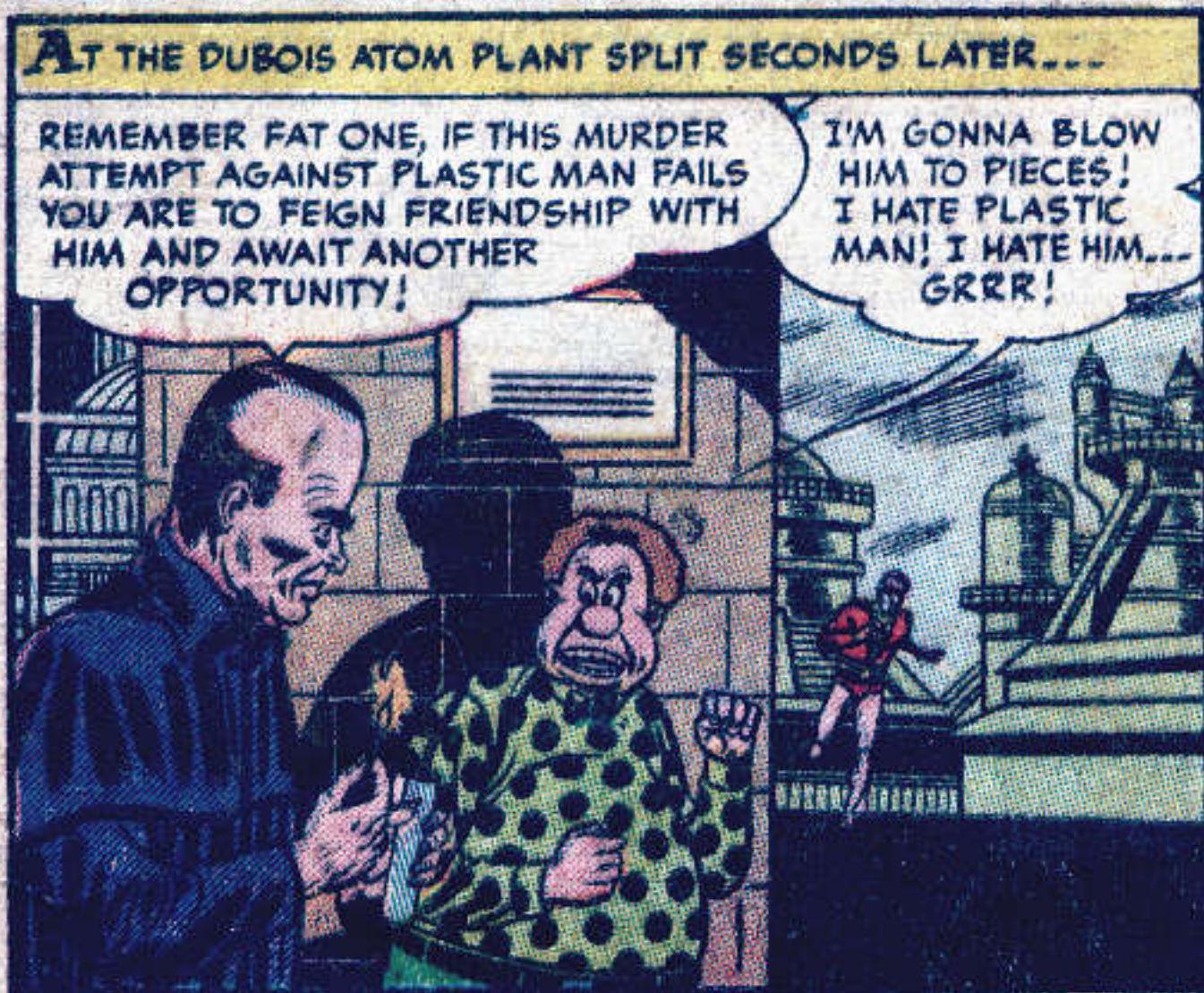
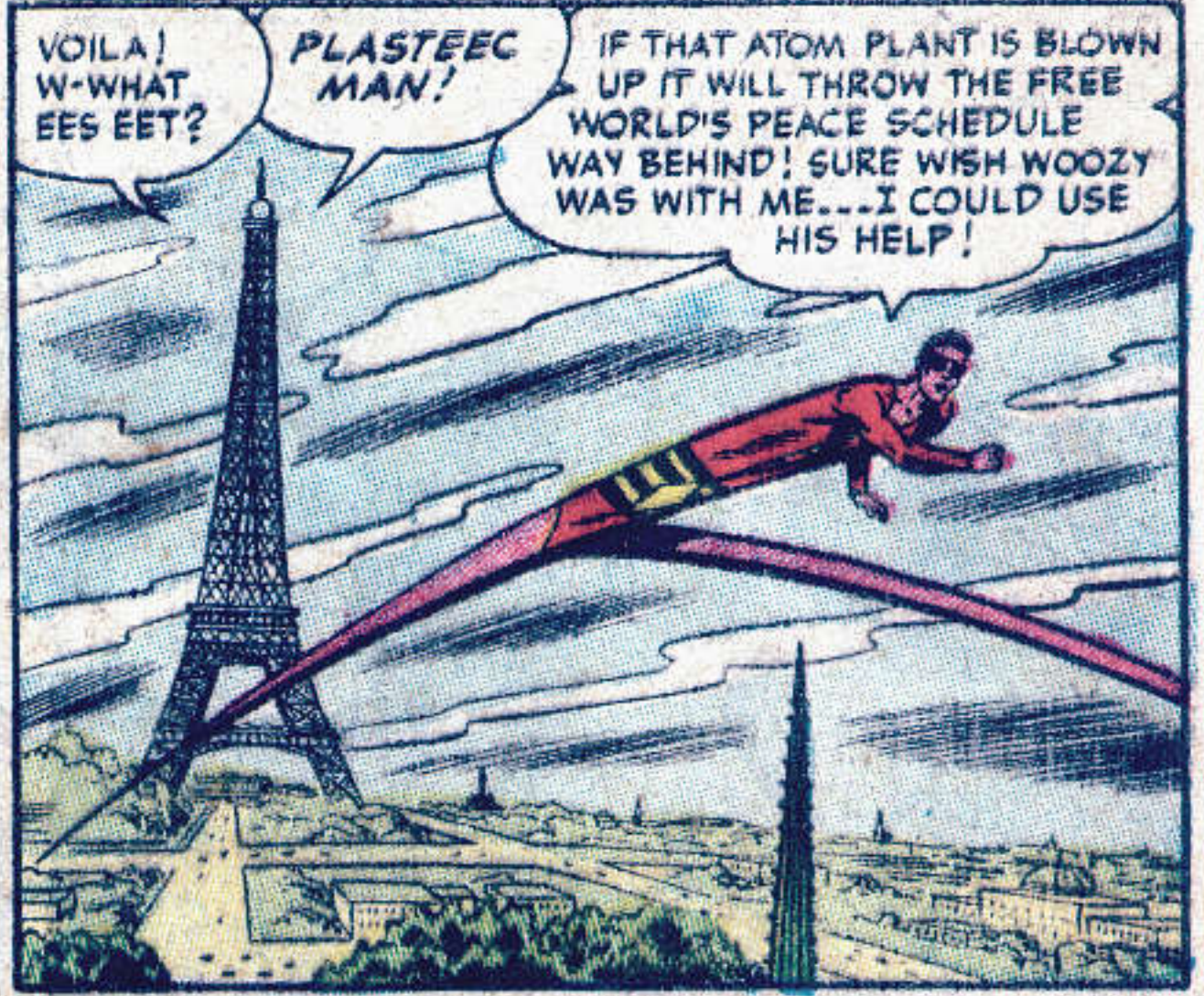
**T**HAT EVENING AS PLASTIC MAN, WORRIED AND ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS MISSING FRIEND, KEEPS CONSTANT VIGIL AT THE CENTRAL PARIS POLICE STATION!

**CAN'T YOU PUT MORE MEN ON THE CASE, OFFICER? I KNOW WOODY'S WANDERING AROUND SOMEWHERE... PERHAPS HE'S LOST HIS MEMORY!**

**MON AMI, WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO LOCATE YOUR FRIEND! AH... ZEE PHONE! PERHAPS YOU ARE IN LUCK...**

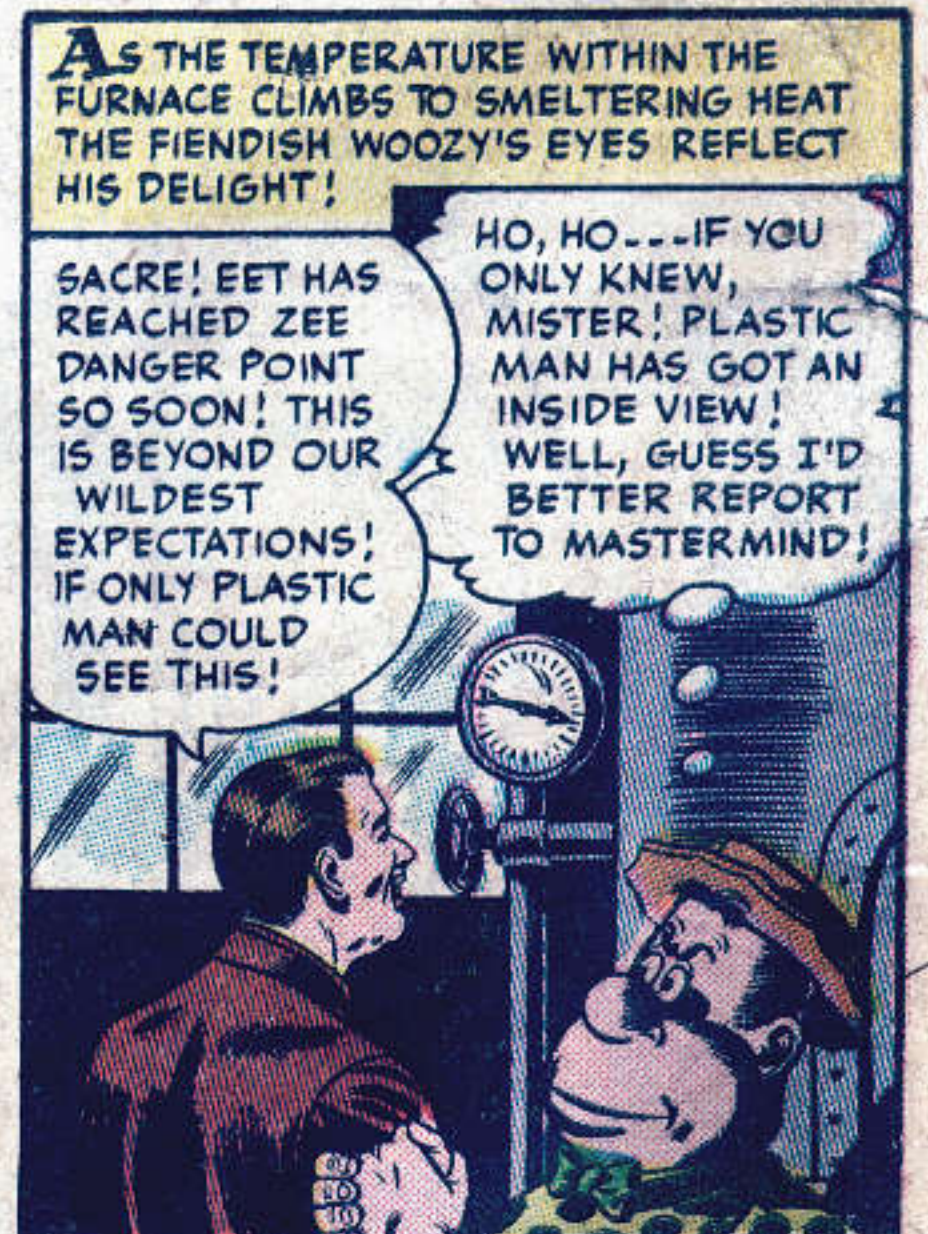
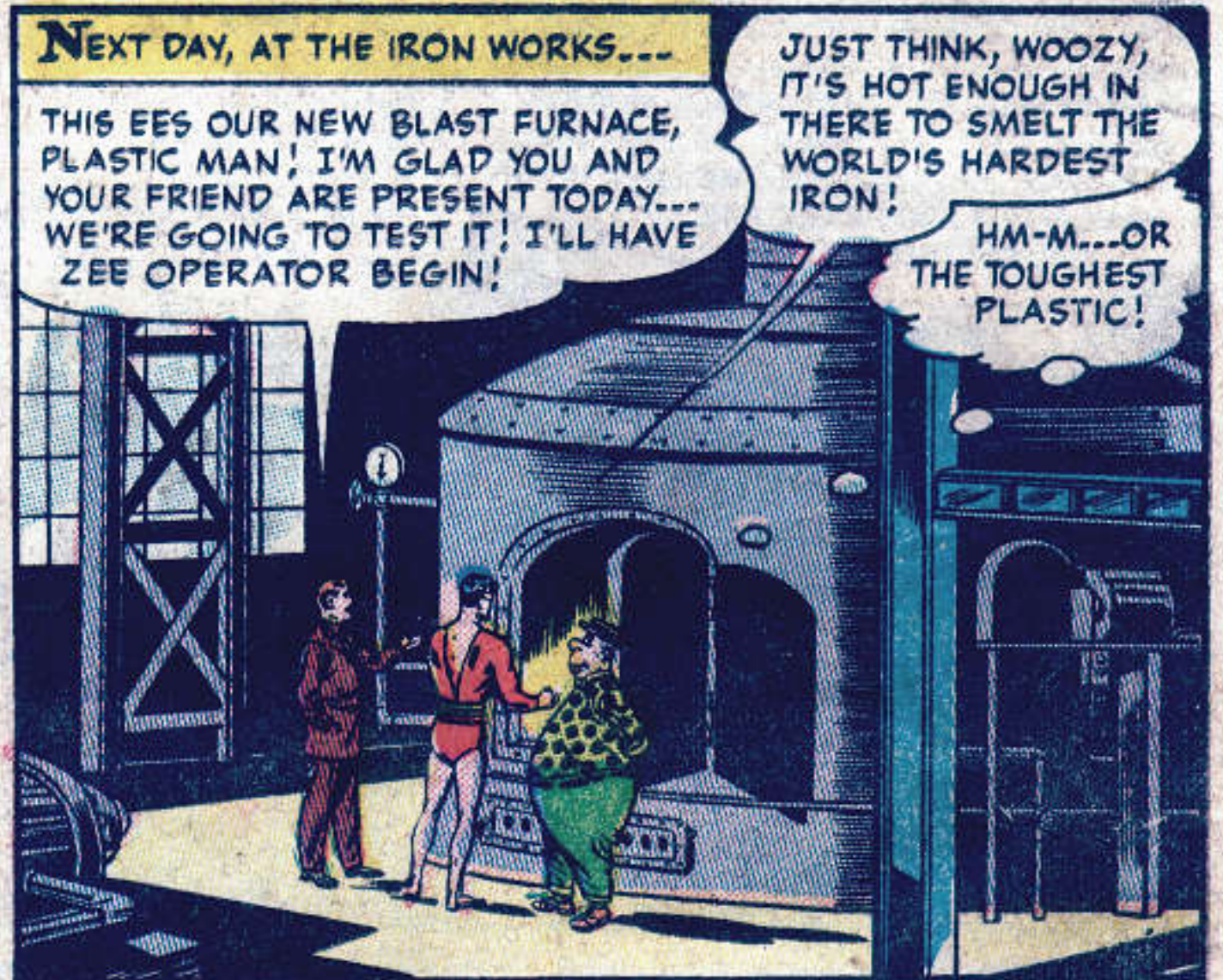
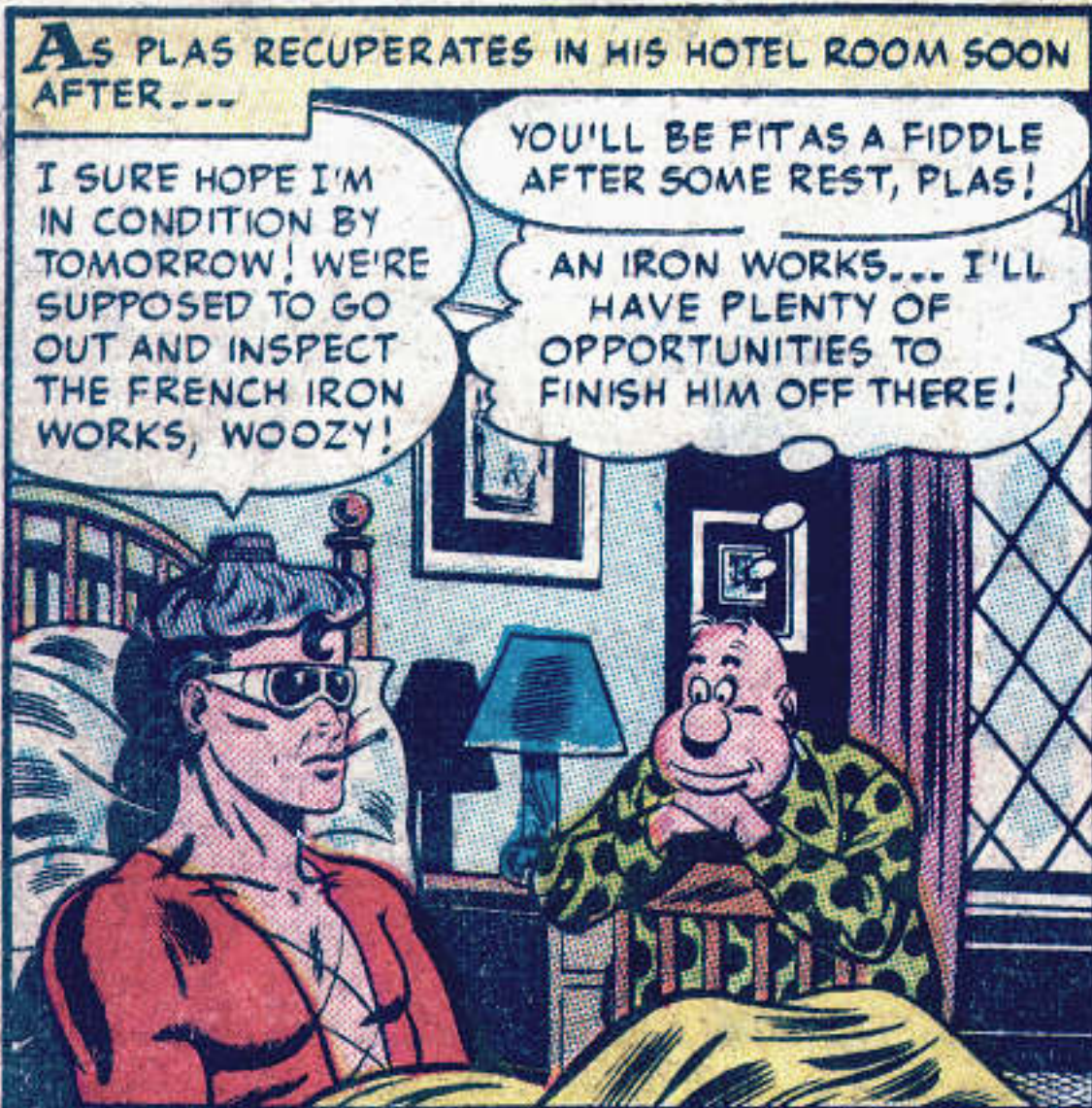
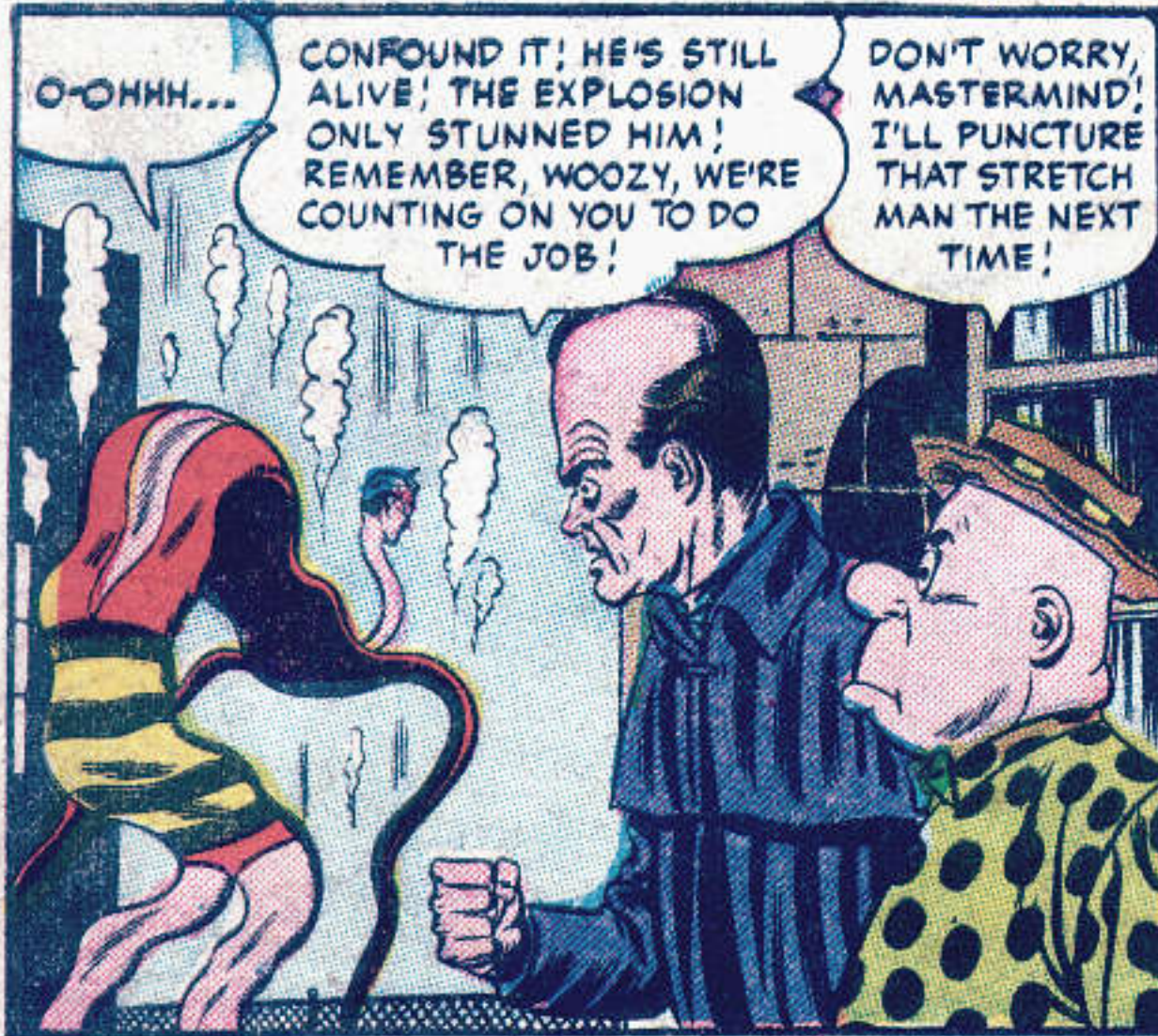


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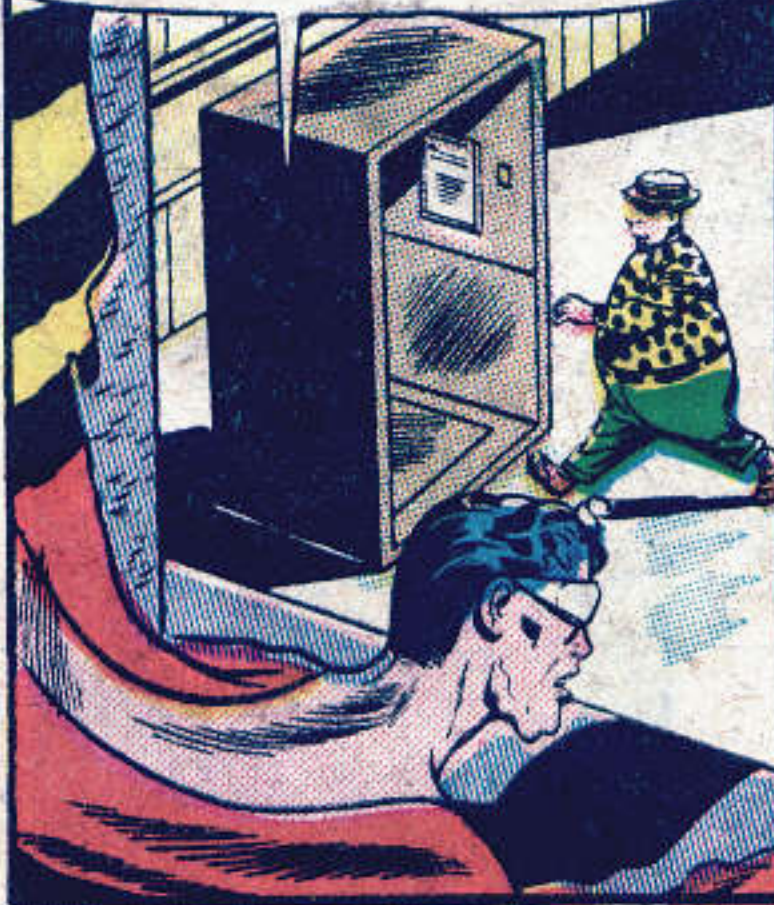
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MEANWHILE, HIGH ABOVE THE PLANT A STRANGE FLUID FLOWS FROM THE FURNACE'S SMOKE STACK!

COUGH! COUGH!... JUST MADE IT! SMOKE... COUGH!... NEARLY FINISHED ME! WOOLY! IT WAS WOOLY WHO PUSHED ME INTO THE FURNACE! HE TRIED TO KILL HIS BEST FRIEND! BUT WHY...

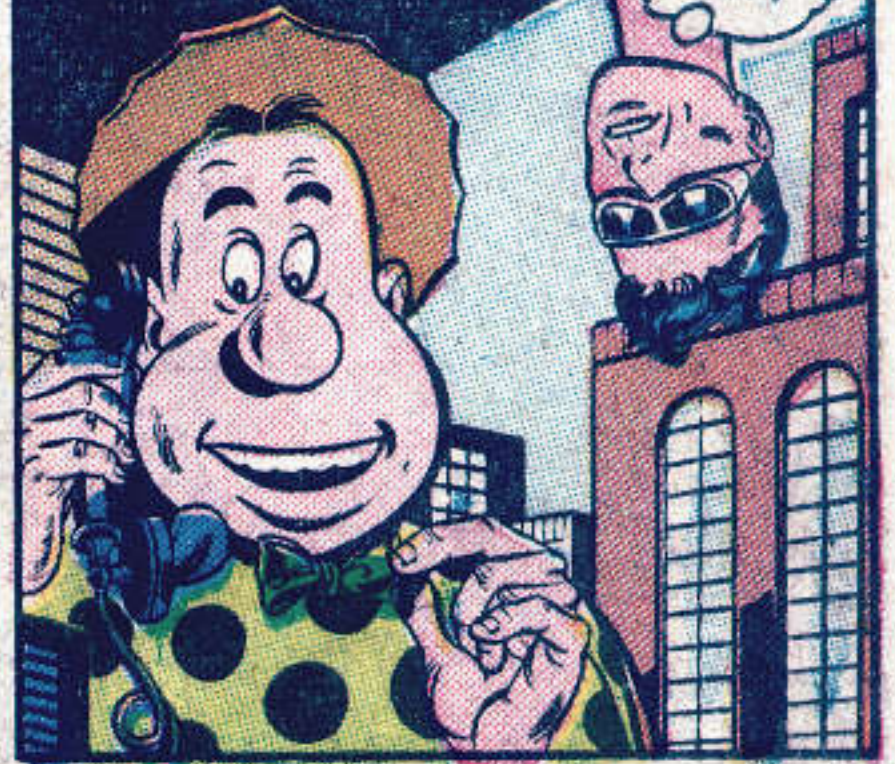


HE HAS BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY! SOMETHING'S WRONG SOMEWHERE! HM-M... THERE'S WOOLY NOW... MAKING FOR THAT PHONE BOOTH! I'LL OOZE DOWN THERE AND EAVESDROP!



THAT'S RIGHT, MASTERMIND! HA, HA, HA... I FINISHED PLASTIC MAN FOR KEEPS! HUH? SURE... I'LL MEET YOU AT 25 RUE MARTINE IN TWENTY MINUTES FOR MY NEXT ASSIGNMENT!

WOOLY... A TRAITOR TO ME AND HIS COUNTRY! I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



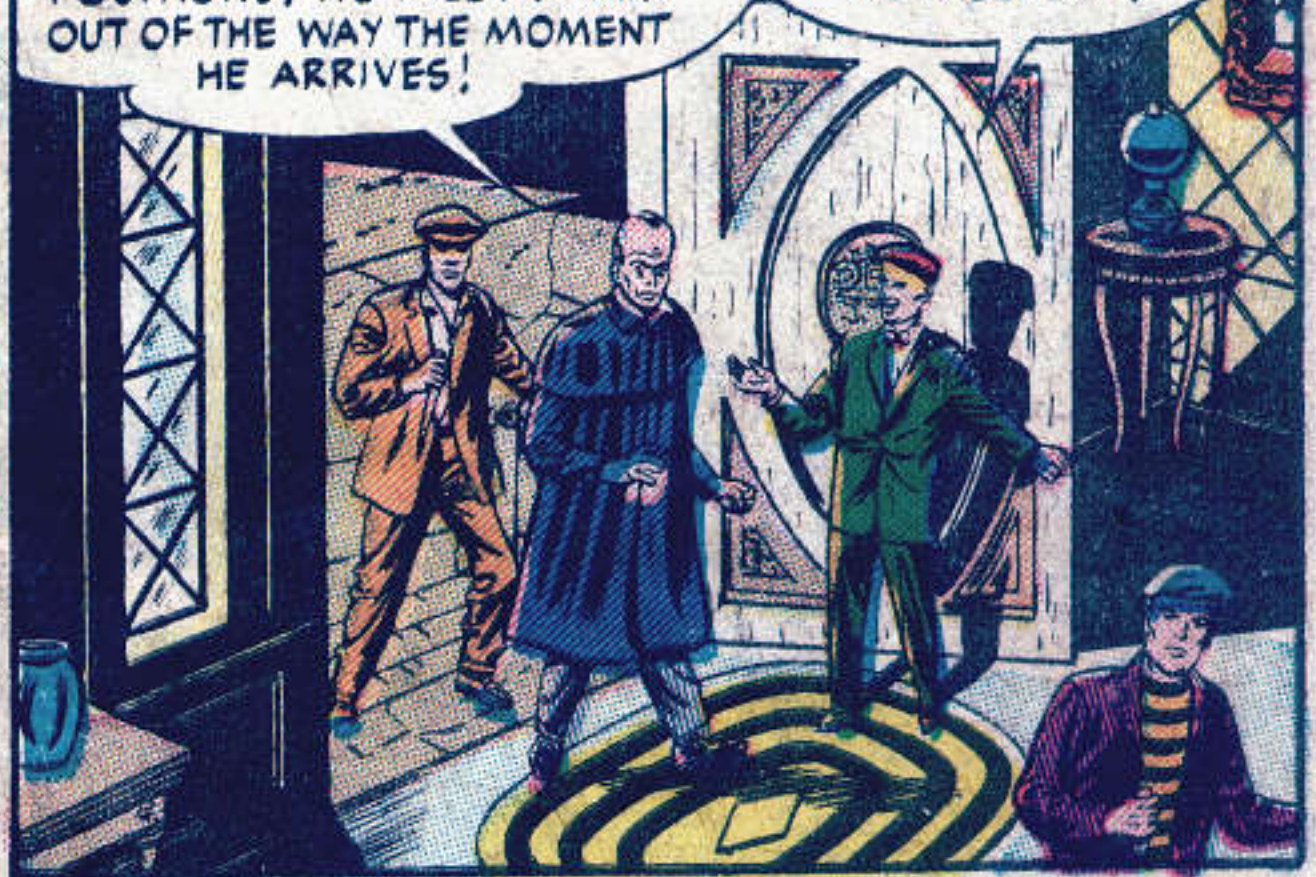
OF COURSE... I'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM IN! BUT I SUPPOSE I SHOULD GO TO THE ADDRESS MASTERMIND GAVE HIM AND ROUND THE GANG UP ALL TOGETHER! GOSH, THIS IS A TERRIBLE BLOW TO ME!



LATER, AT 25 RUE MARTINE...

AH... THE FAT ONE WOOLY HAS NOT YET ARRIVED! TAKE YOUR POSITIONS! WE WILL PUT HIM OUT OF THE WAY THE MOMENT HE ARRIVES!

I STILL DON'T GET IT, MASTERMIND! NOW THAT WOOLY IS ON OUR SIDE WHY DO WE KILL HIM?



WE BROKE HIS MIND FOR THE TIME BEING AND MADE HIM BELIEVE PLASTIC MAN WAS HIS ENEMY! BUT HE MIGHT REGAIN HIS SENSES AT ANY MOMENT... WE CANNOT RISK BEING EXPOSED!



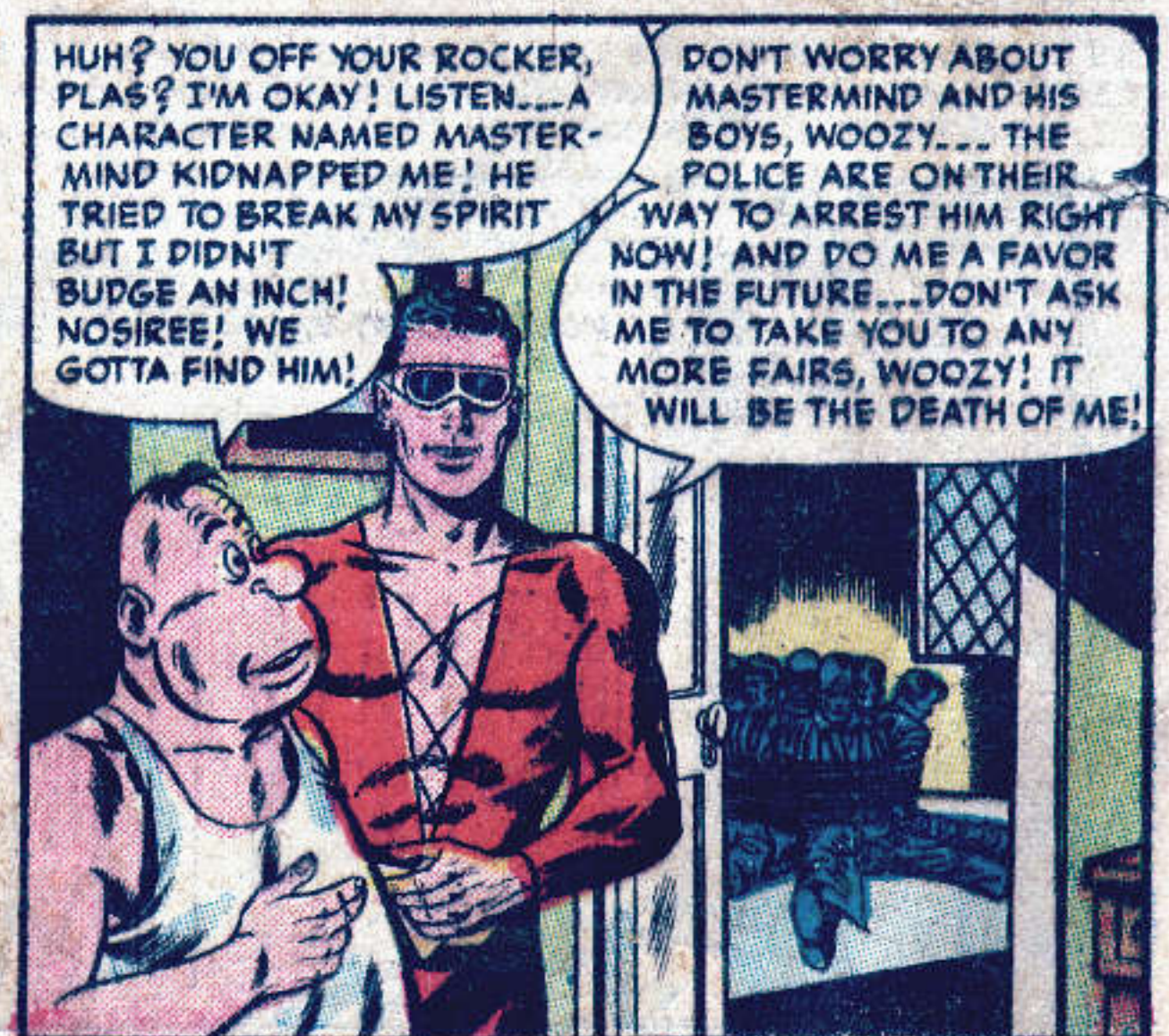
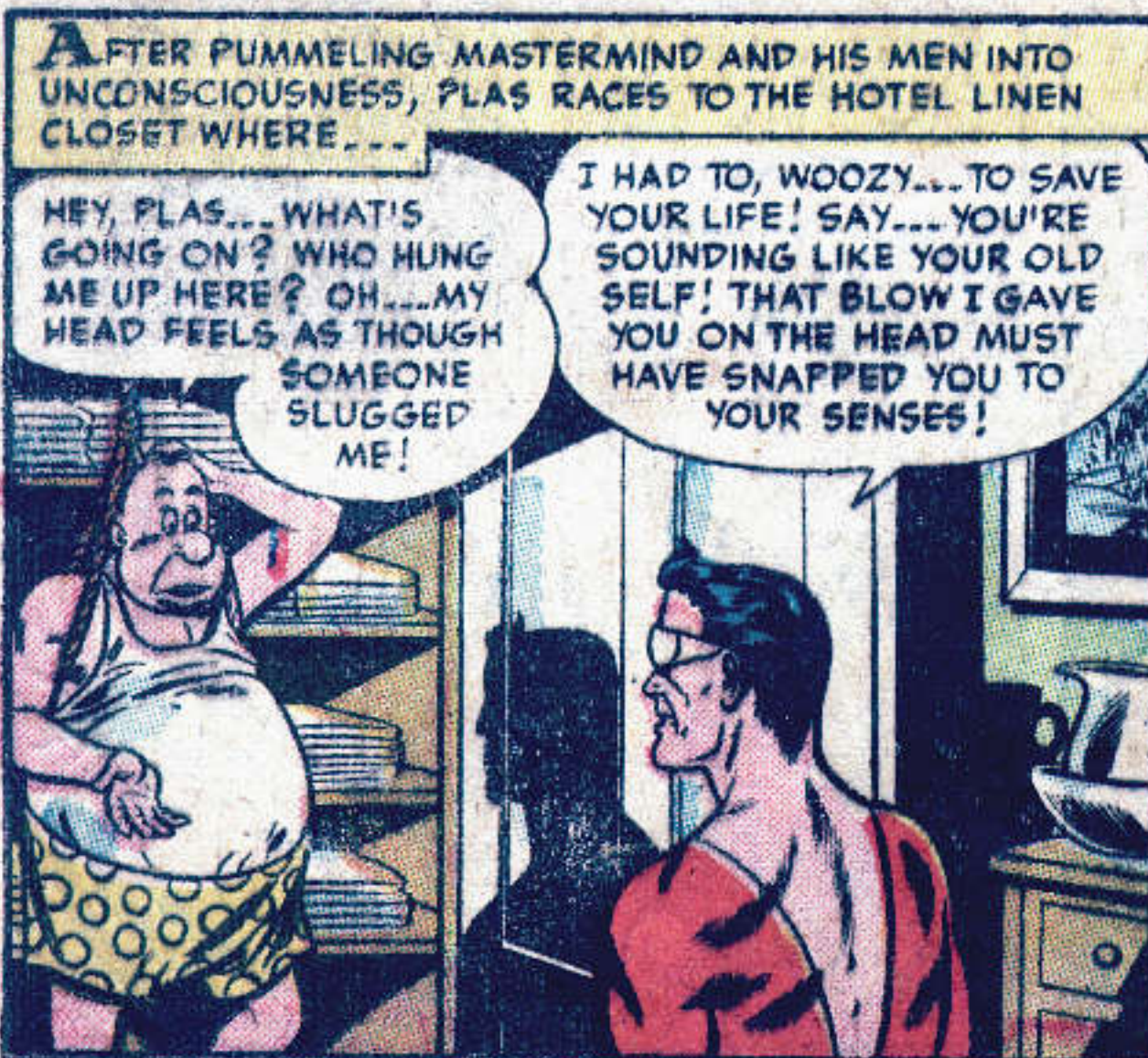
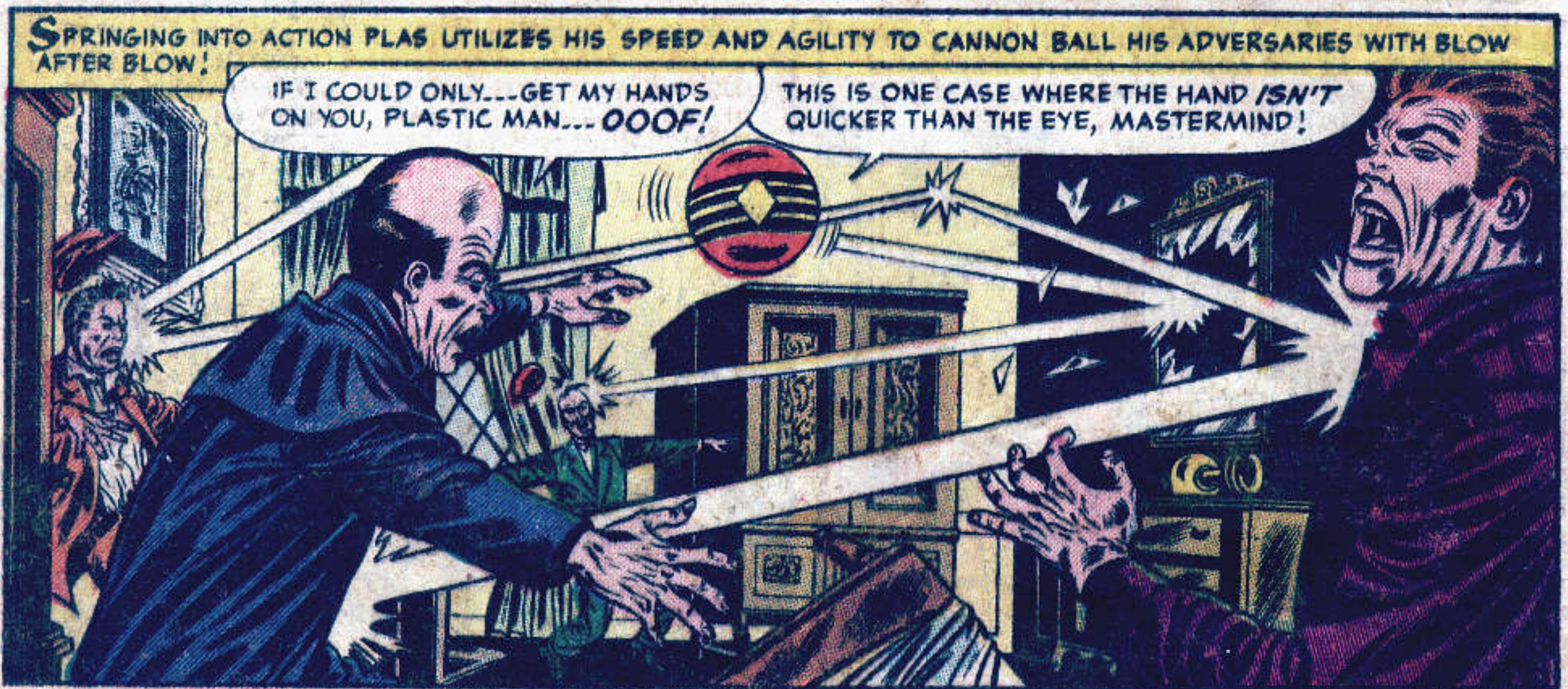
NO WONDER POOR WOOLY TRIED TO KILL ME! HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING... HE WAS BRAIN WASHED BY THESE REDS! I'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM...

WOOLY WILL BE ARRIVING ANY MINUTE! IF I CAN JUST MANAGE TO SLIP UNDER THIS DOOR... EASY, EASY... ANY SUDDEN MOVE WILL ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION!





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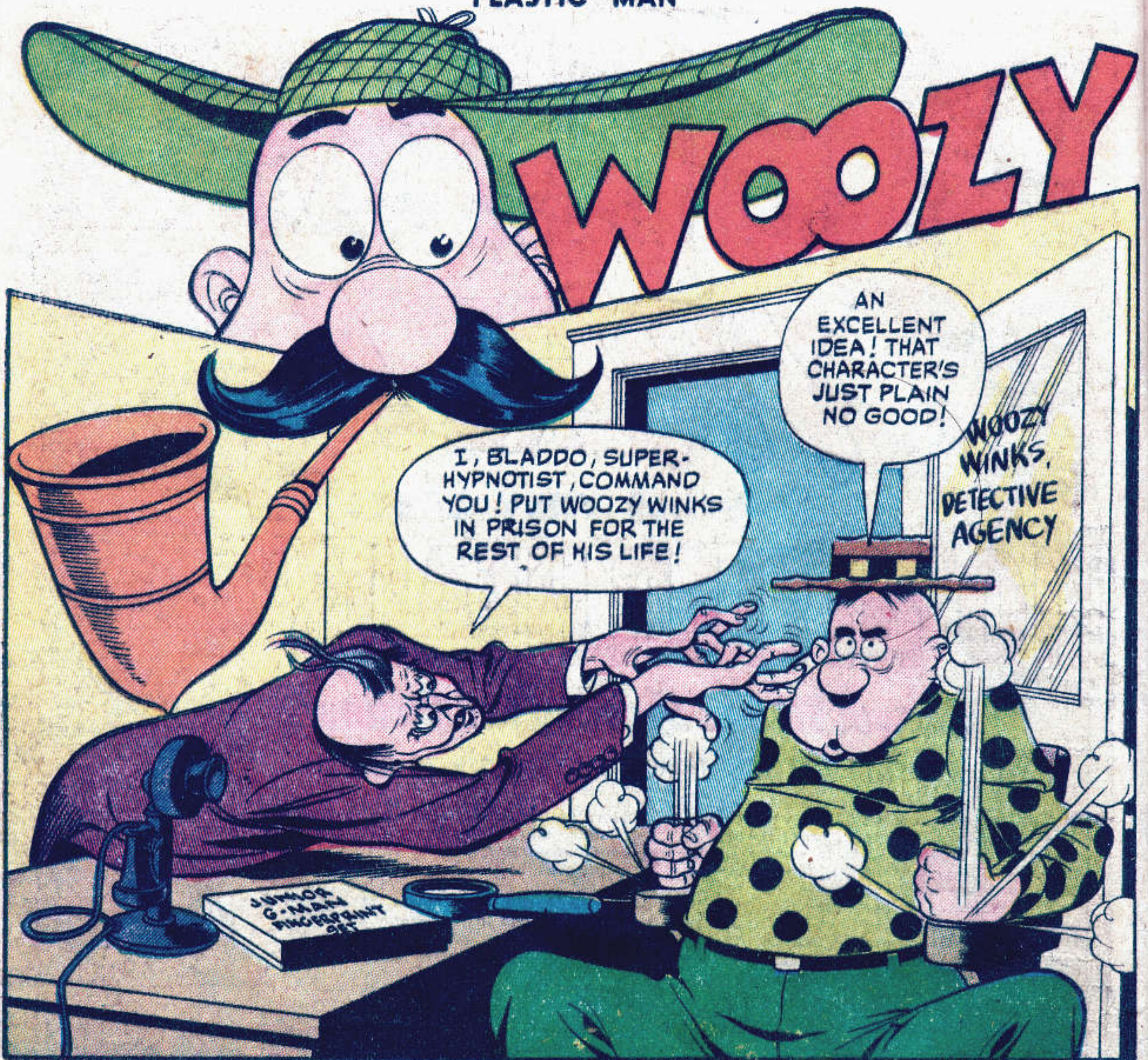
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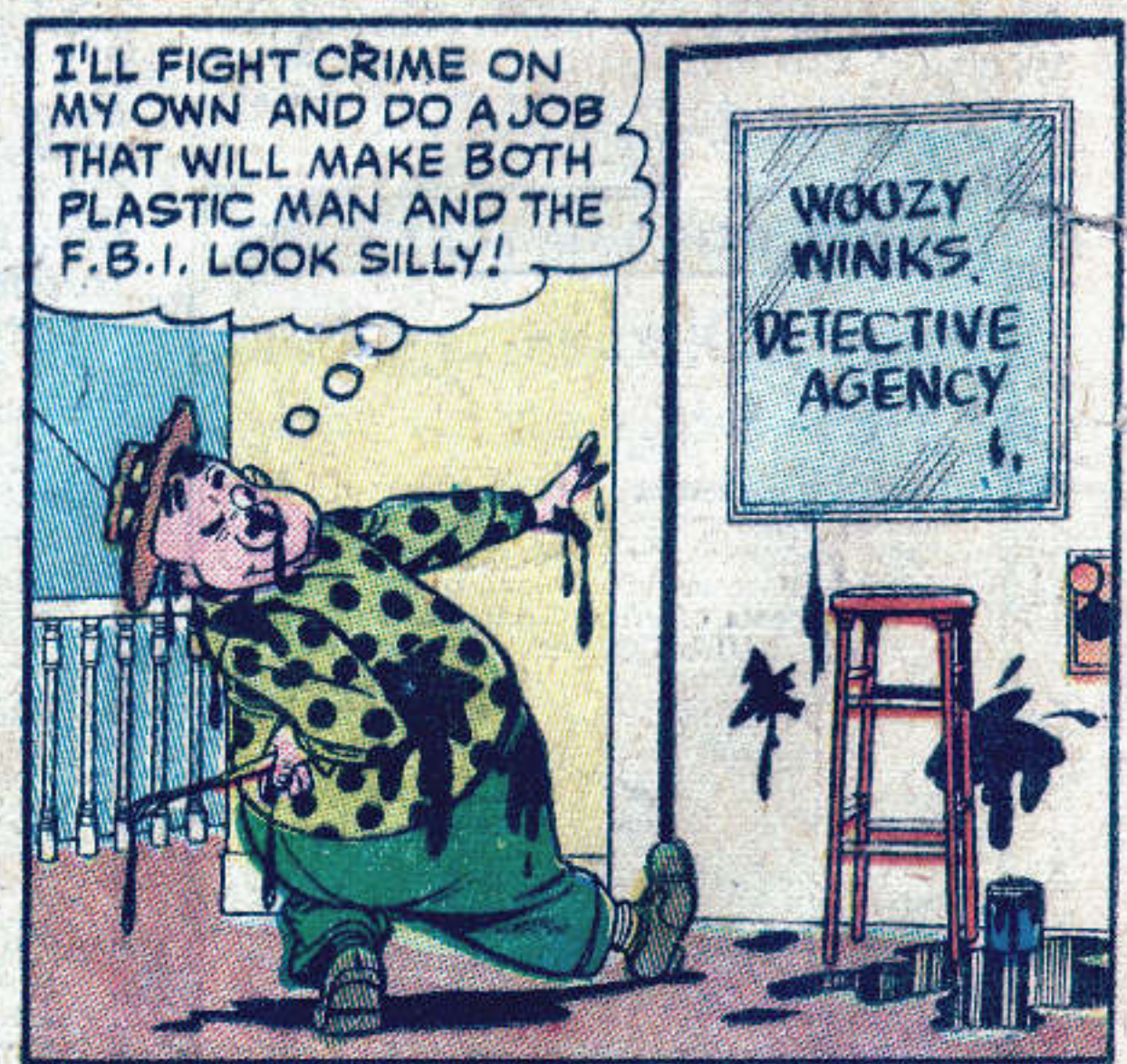
I, BLADDO, SUPER-HYPNOTIST, COMMAND YOU! PUT WOOLZY WINKS IN PRISON FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE!

AN EXCELLENT IDEA! THAT CHARACTER'S JUST PLAIN NO GOOD!

WOOLZY WINKS, DETECTIVE AGENCY



SO PLASTIC MAN WON'T LET ME BE HIS ASSISTANT! SO THE F.B.I. WON'T HAVE ME AS AN AGENT! I'LL SHOW THEM BOTH!

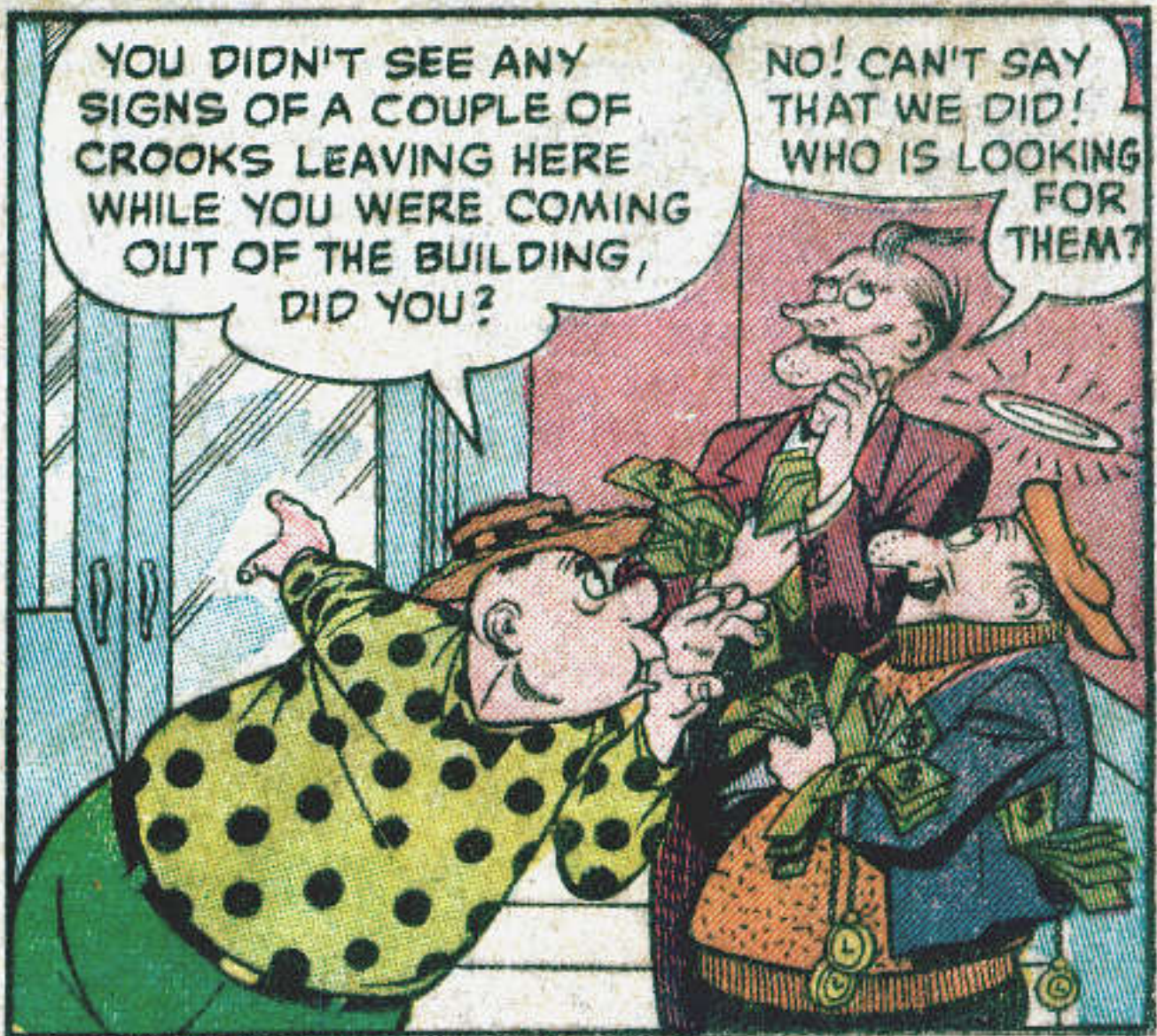
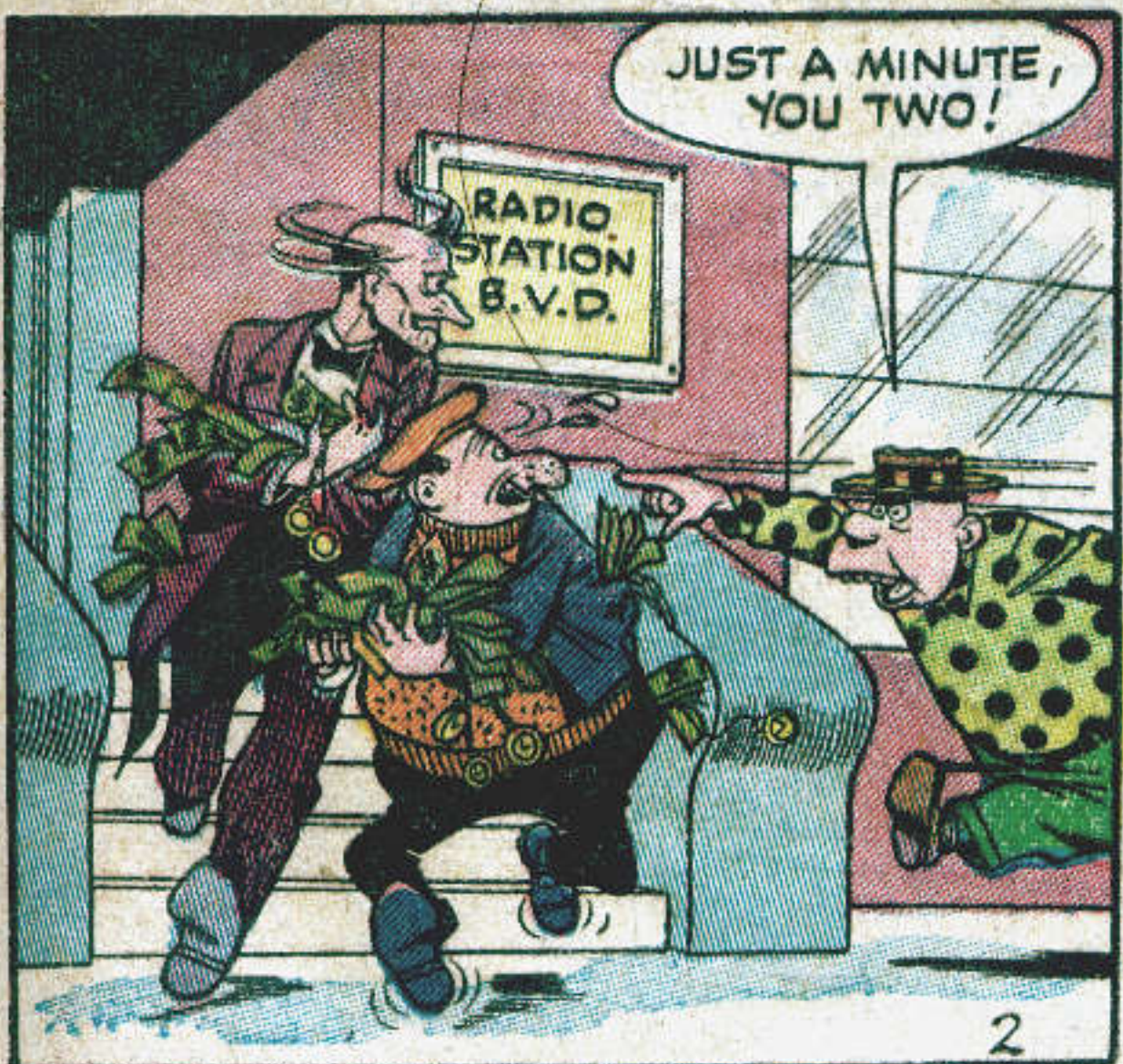
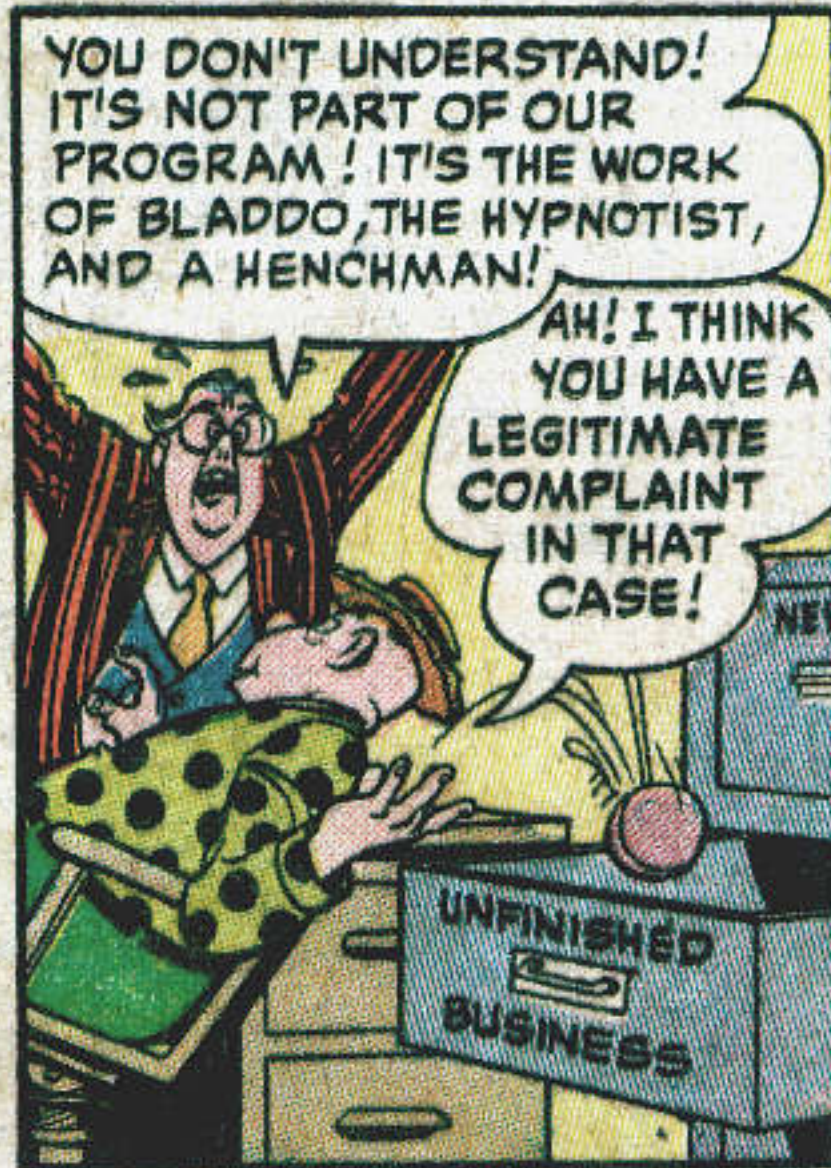
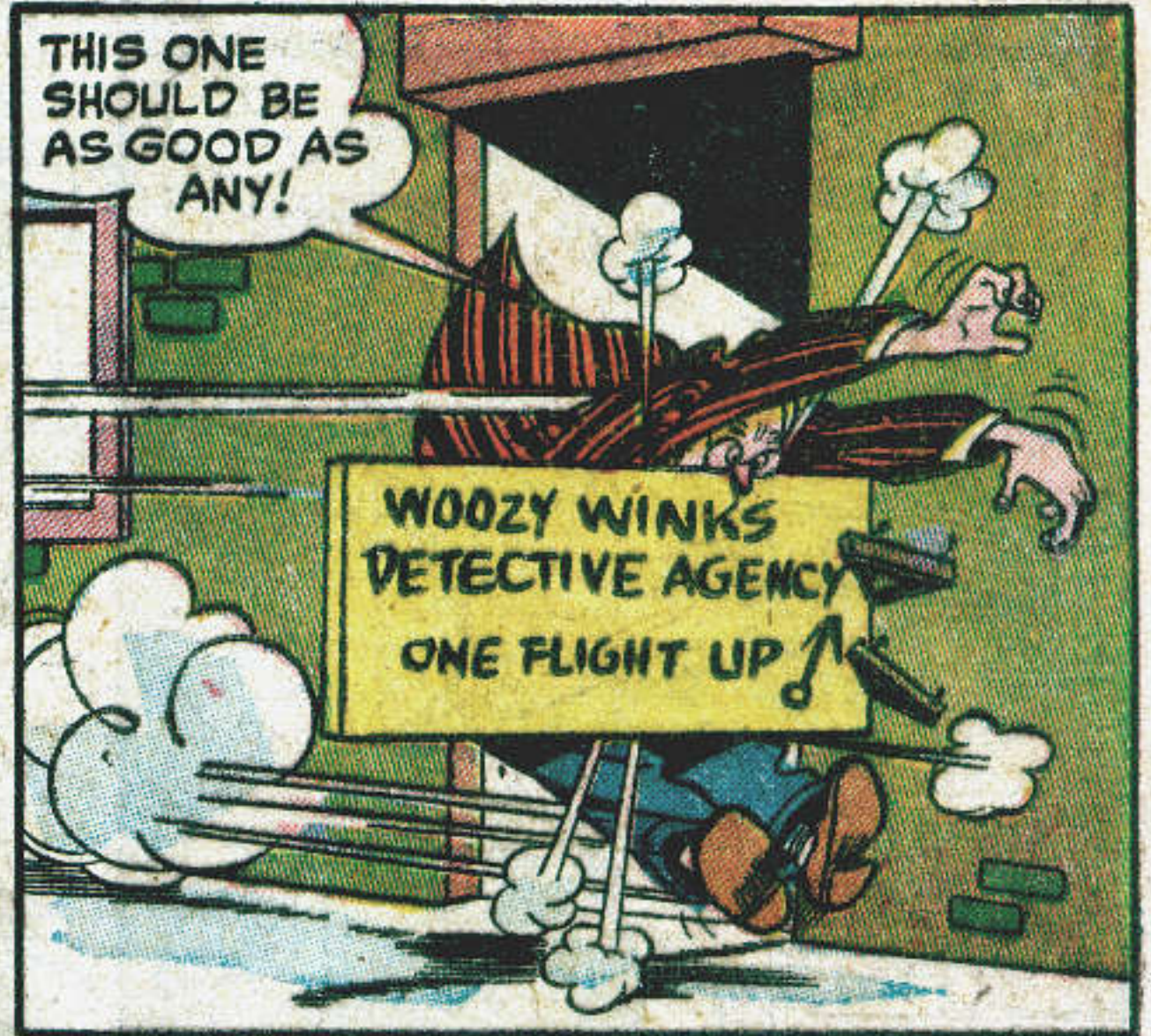
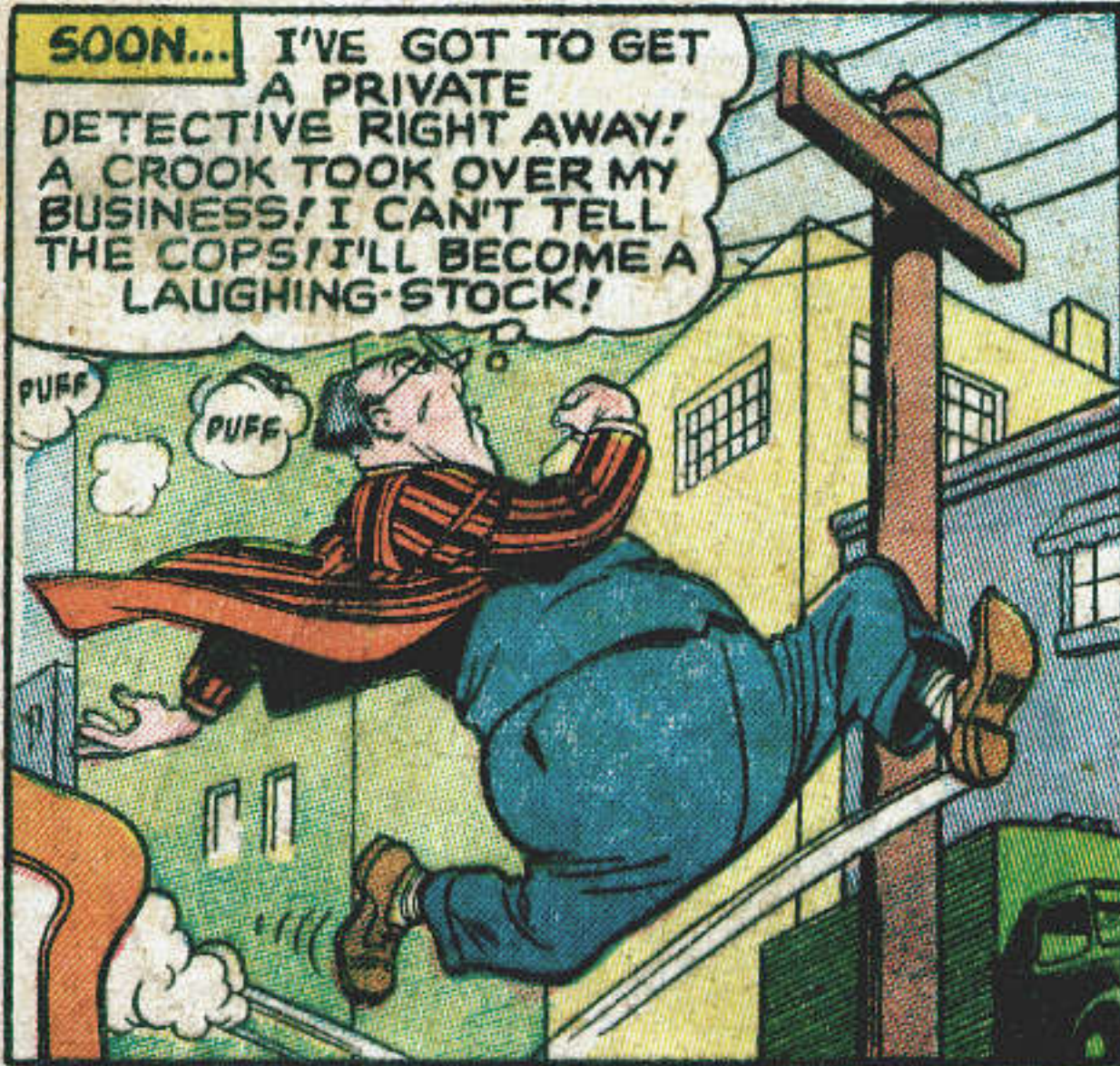


I'LL FIGHT CRIME ON MY OWN AND DO A JOB THAT WILL MAKE BOTH PLASTIC MAN AND THE F.B.I. LOOK SILLY!

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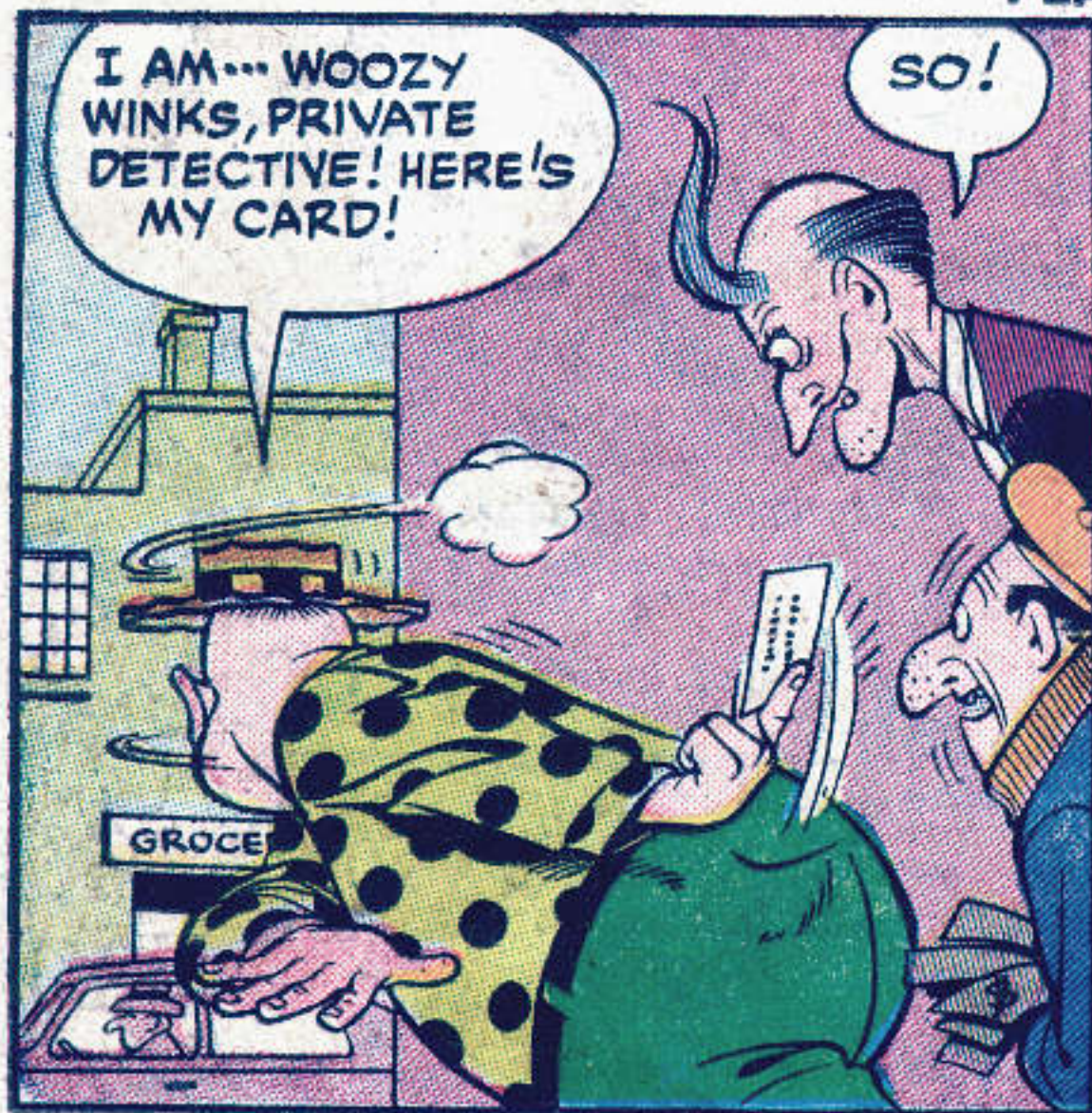


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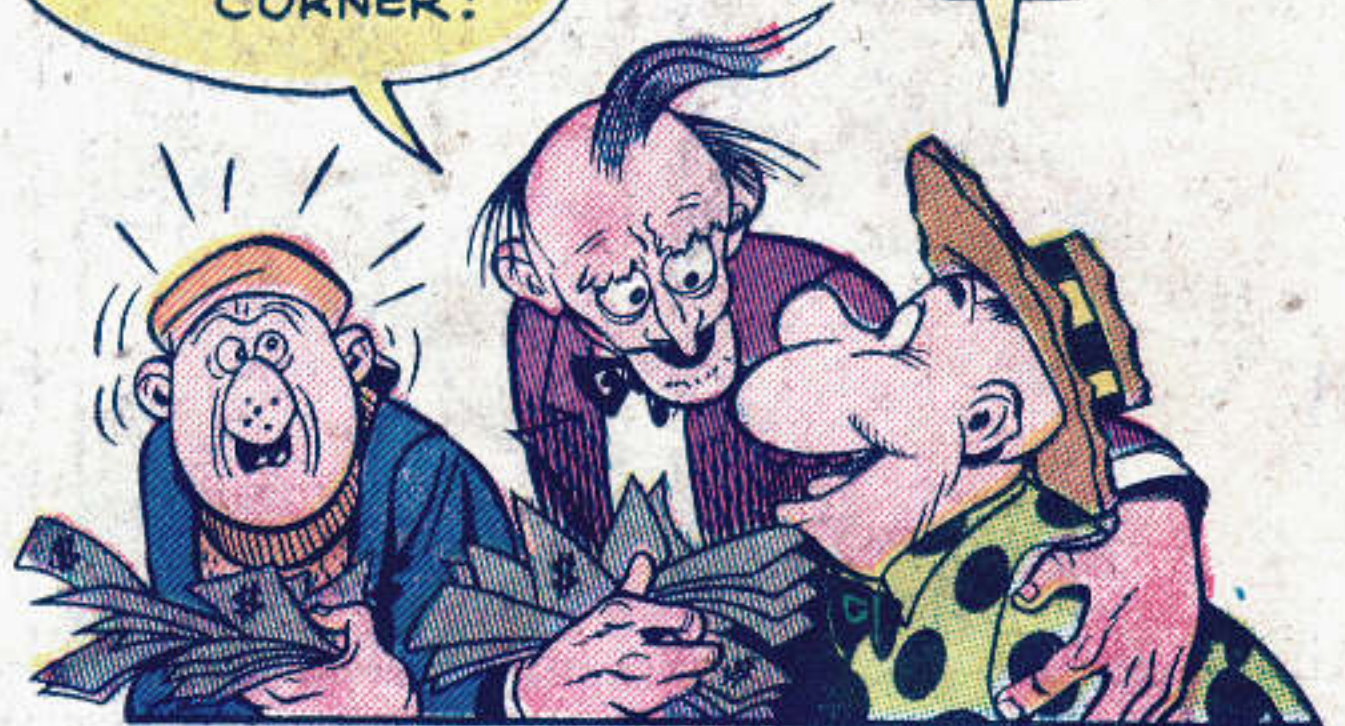


I AM... WOOSY WINKS, PRIVATE DETECTIVE! HERE'S MY CARD!

SO!

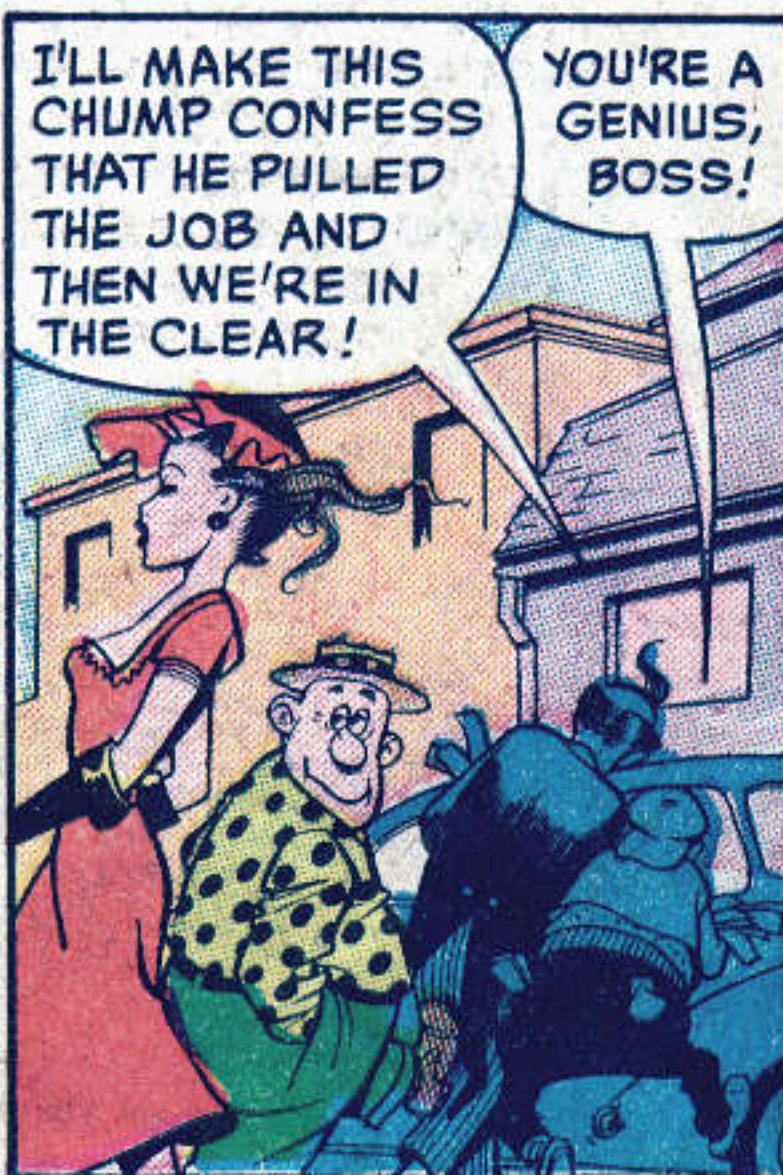
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I BELIEVE WE DID SEE TWO MEN RUNNING AWAY! WE'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOU IN THE DIRECTION THEY FOLLOWED! OUR CAR'S NEAR THE CORNER!

IT'S EASY TO SEE YOU'RE A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN FROM THE WAY YOU CO-OPERATE WITH THE LAW!



BOSS, ARE YOU NUTS... GETTIN' MESSED UP WITH A DICK?

SHHH! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! SINCE SOMEBODY TIPPED HIM OFF TO OUR JOB, THE THING TO DO IS MAKE SURE NO OTHER COPS START LOOKING FOR OUR TRAIL!

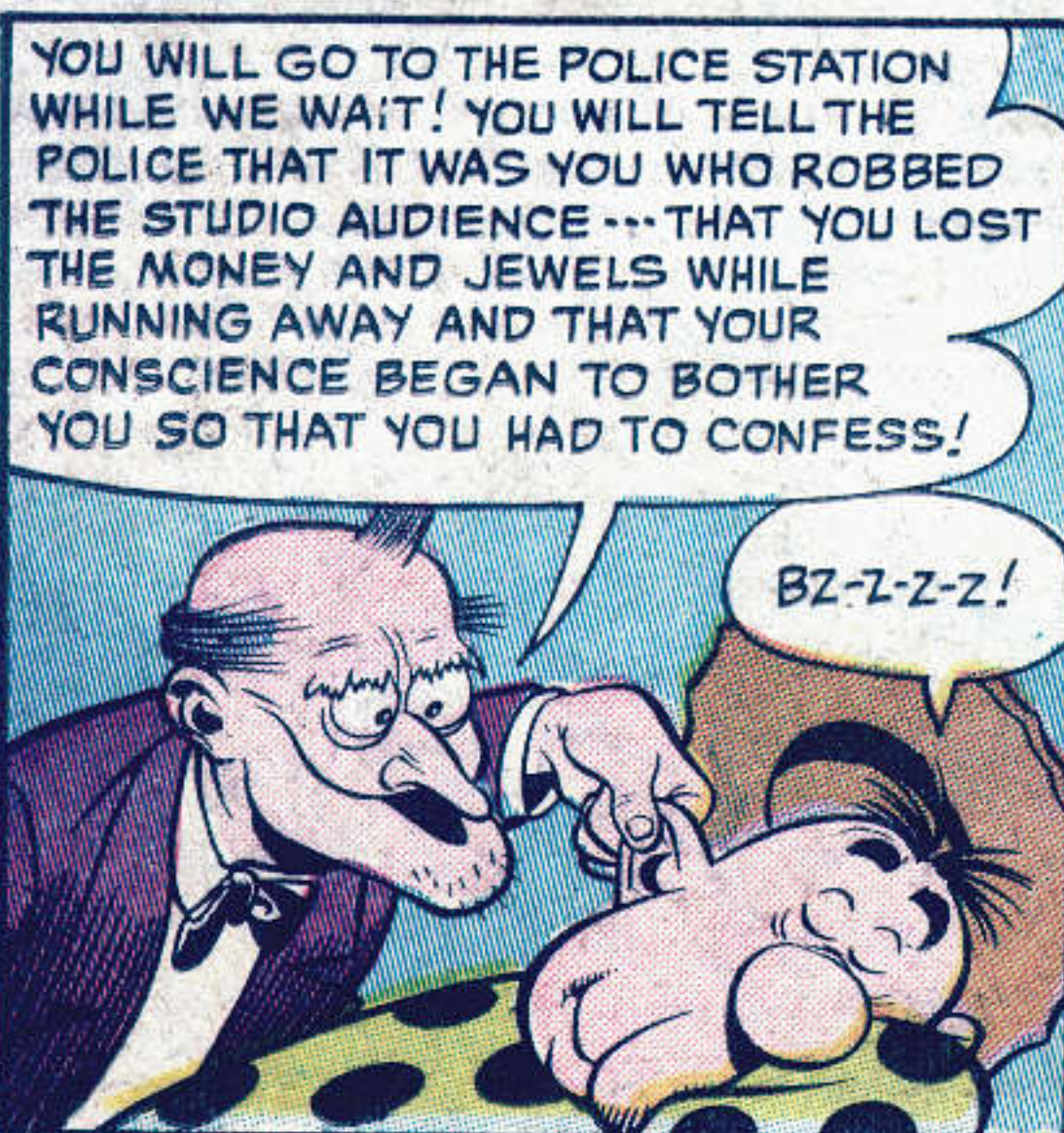


I'LL MAKE THIS CHUMP CONFESS THAT HE PULLED THE JOB AND THEN WE'RE IN THE CLEAR!

YOU'RE A GENIUS, BOSS!

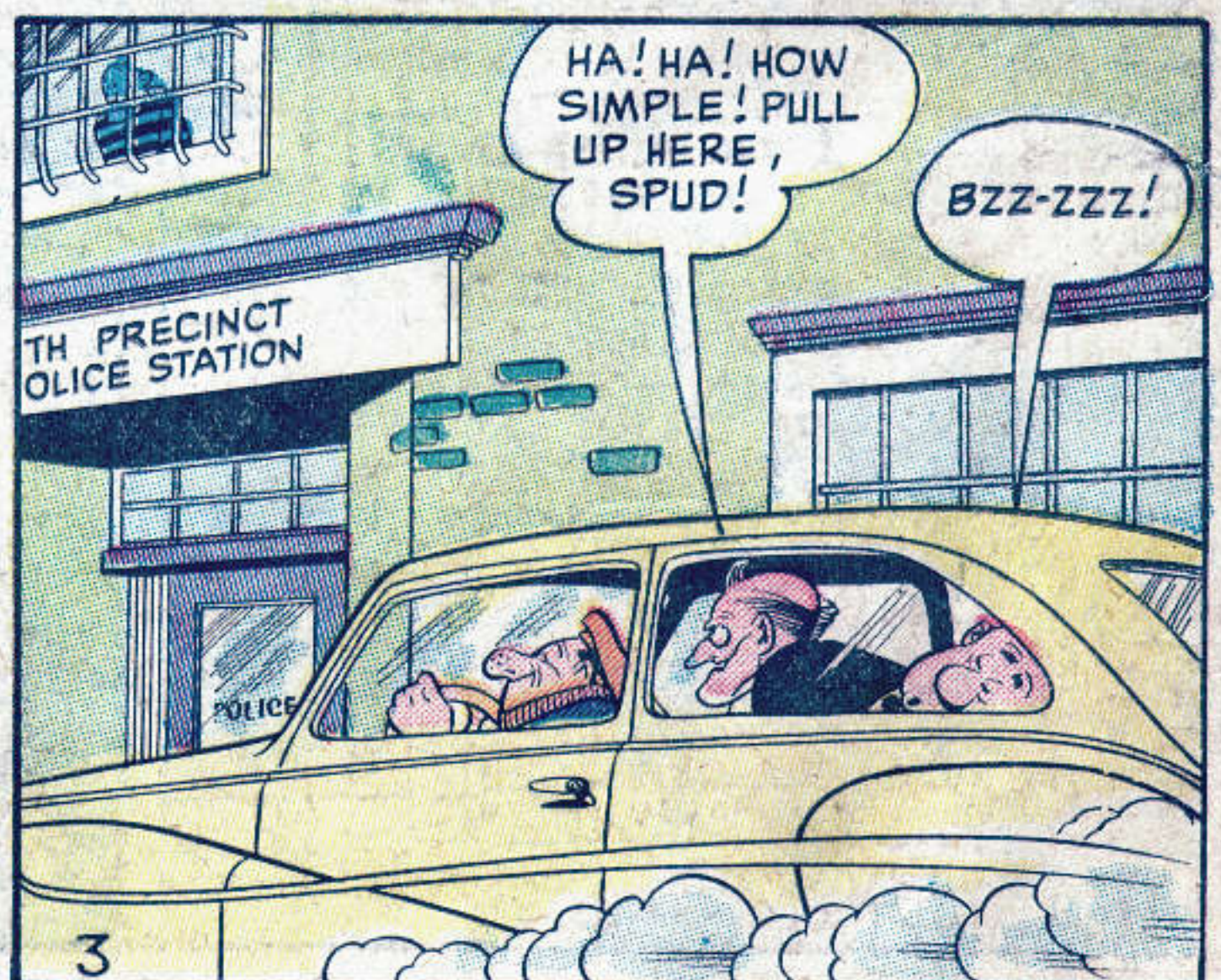


NOW, WOOSY WINKS, BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER...LOOK INTO MY EYES...YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY... YOU ARE IN MY POWER!



YOU WILL GO TO THE POLICE STATION WHILE WE WAIT! YOU WILL TELL THE POLICE THAT IT WAS YOU WHO ROBBED THE STUDIO AUDIENCE... THAT YOU LOST THE MONEY AND JEWELS WHILE RUNNING AWAY AND THAT YOUR CONSCIENCE BEGAN TO BOTHER YOU SO THAT YOU HAD TO CONFESS!

BZ-Z-Z-Z!

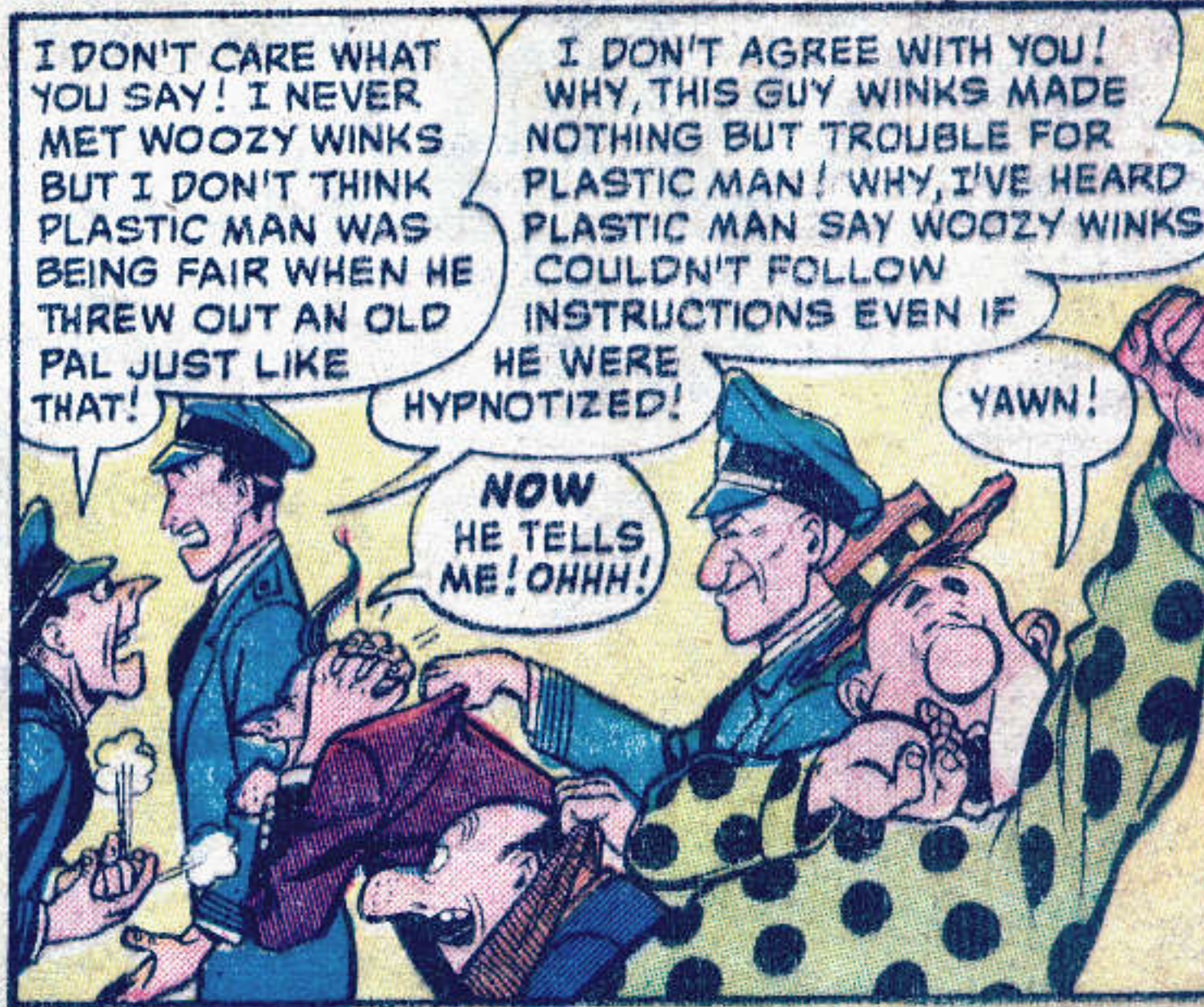
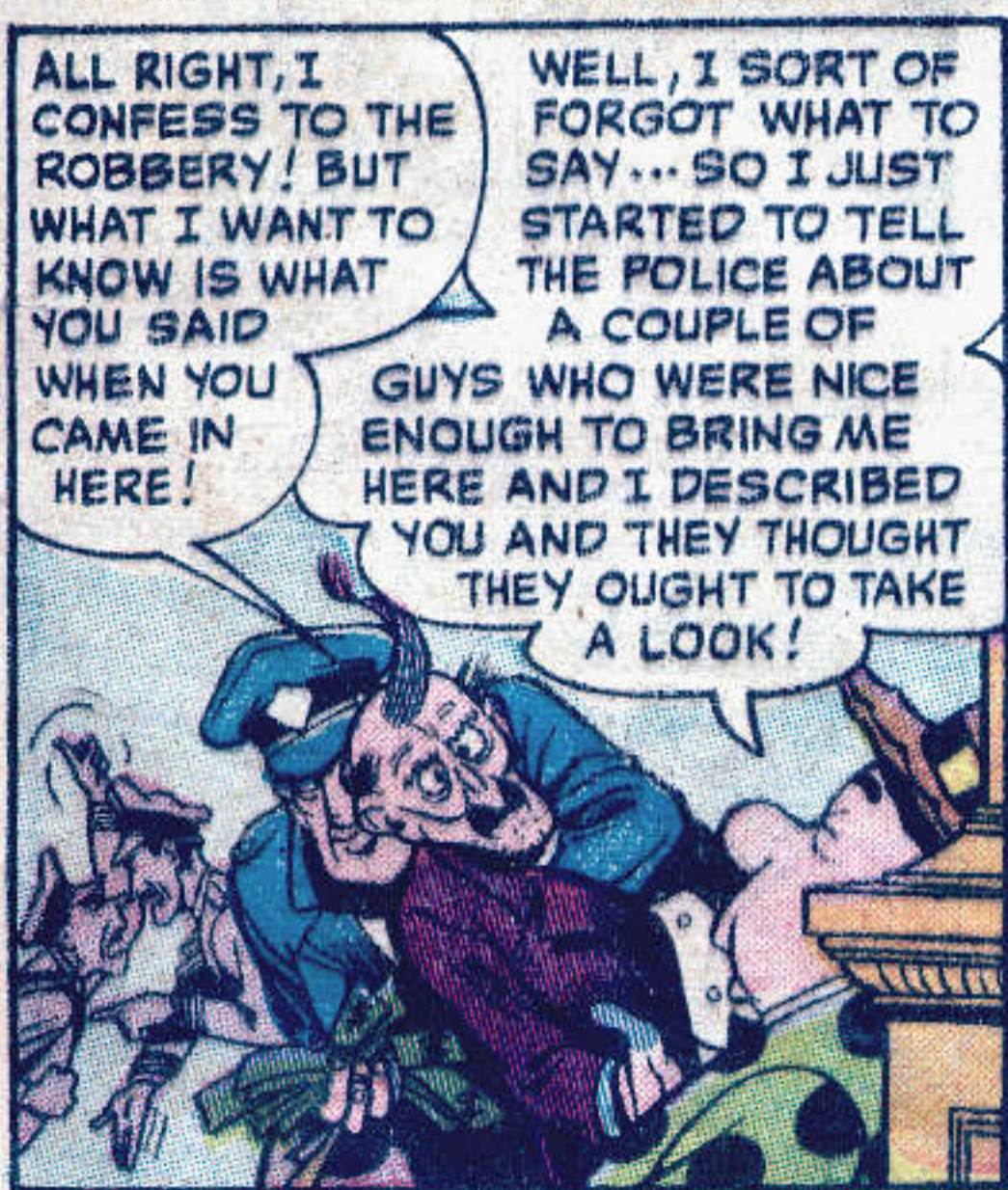
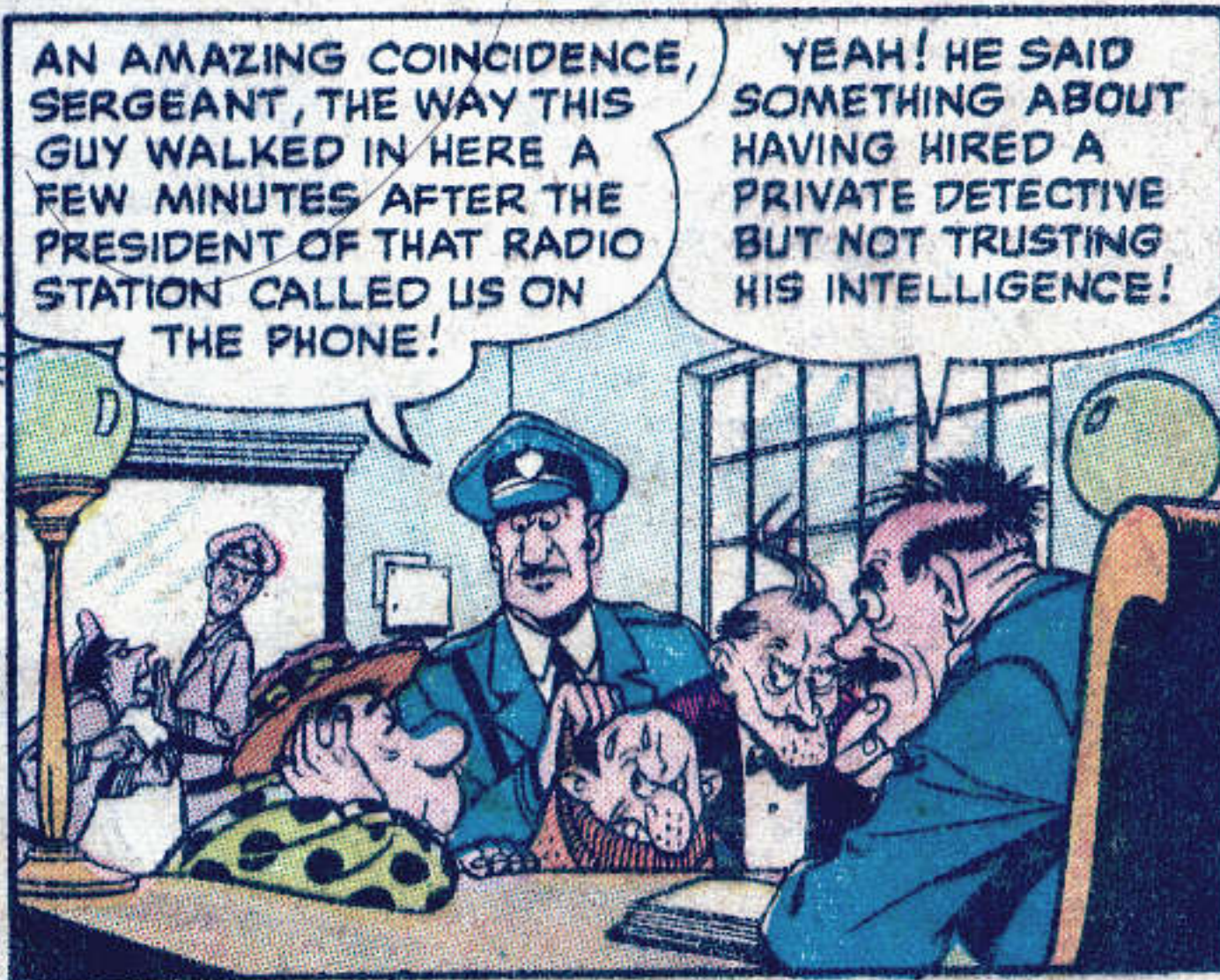
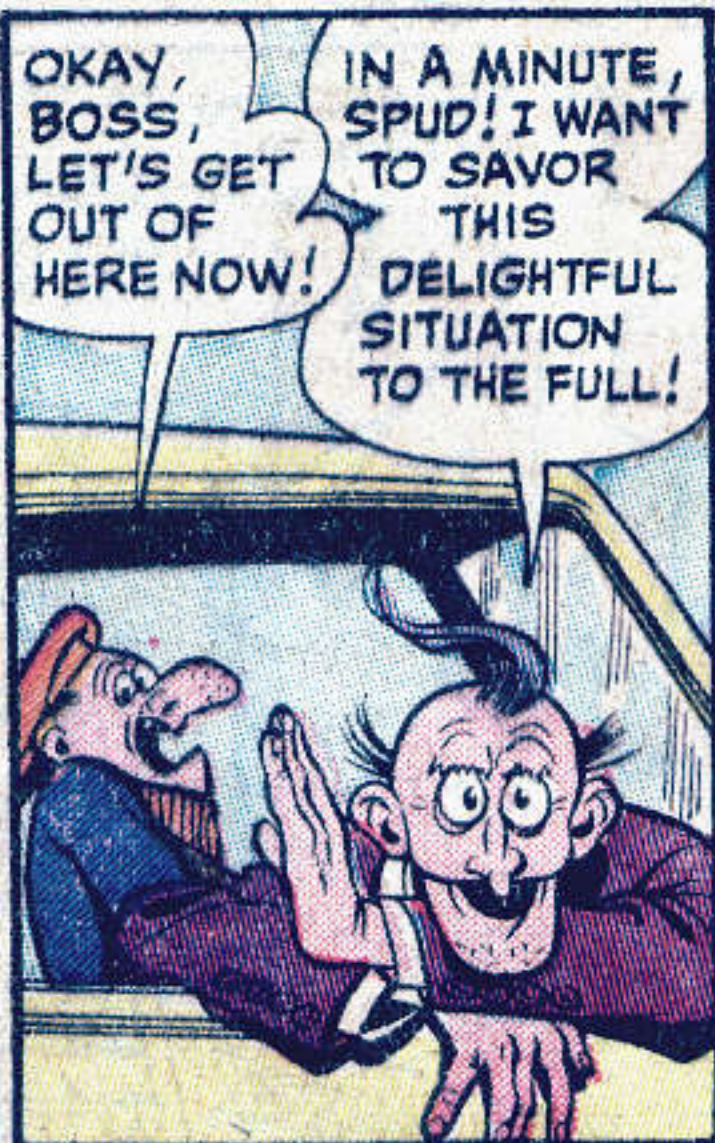


HA! HA! HOW SIMPLE! PULL UP HERE, SPUD!

BZZ-ZZZ!



# PLASTIC MAN





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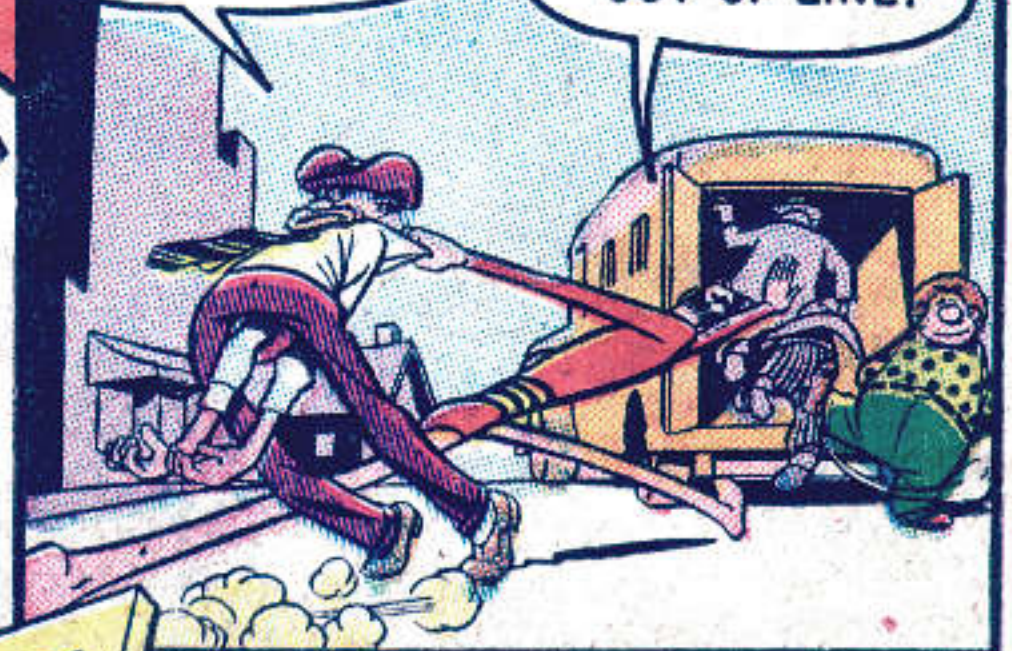
STEP BY STEP, PLASTIC MAN HAS DEFEATED THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISES OF A GANG BOSS, UNTIL--

# PLASTIC MAN

WHO CAN FIGURE THE WAY THE *FIGURE* FIGURES? THEY CALLED HER THE *FIGURE*-- AND SHE NEARLY FIGURED HERSELF TO A THRONE OF THUGDOM, A ROYAL REALM OF RACKETRY--- BUT THE ANSWERS WEREN'T IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK PLASTIC MAN THREW AT HER!!!

ARE YOU ARRESTING ME AND MY BOYS AGAIN, PLASTIC MAN?

AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN, WISHBONE! EVERY TIME YOU GET OUT OF LINE!



AFTER WISHBONE'S LAWYER HAS PAID A HIGH BAIL BOND...

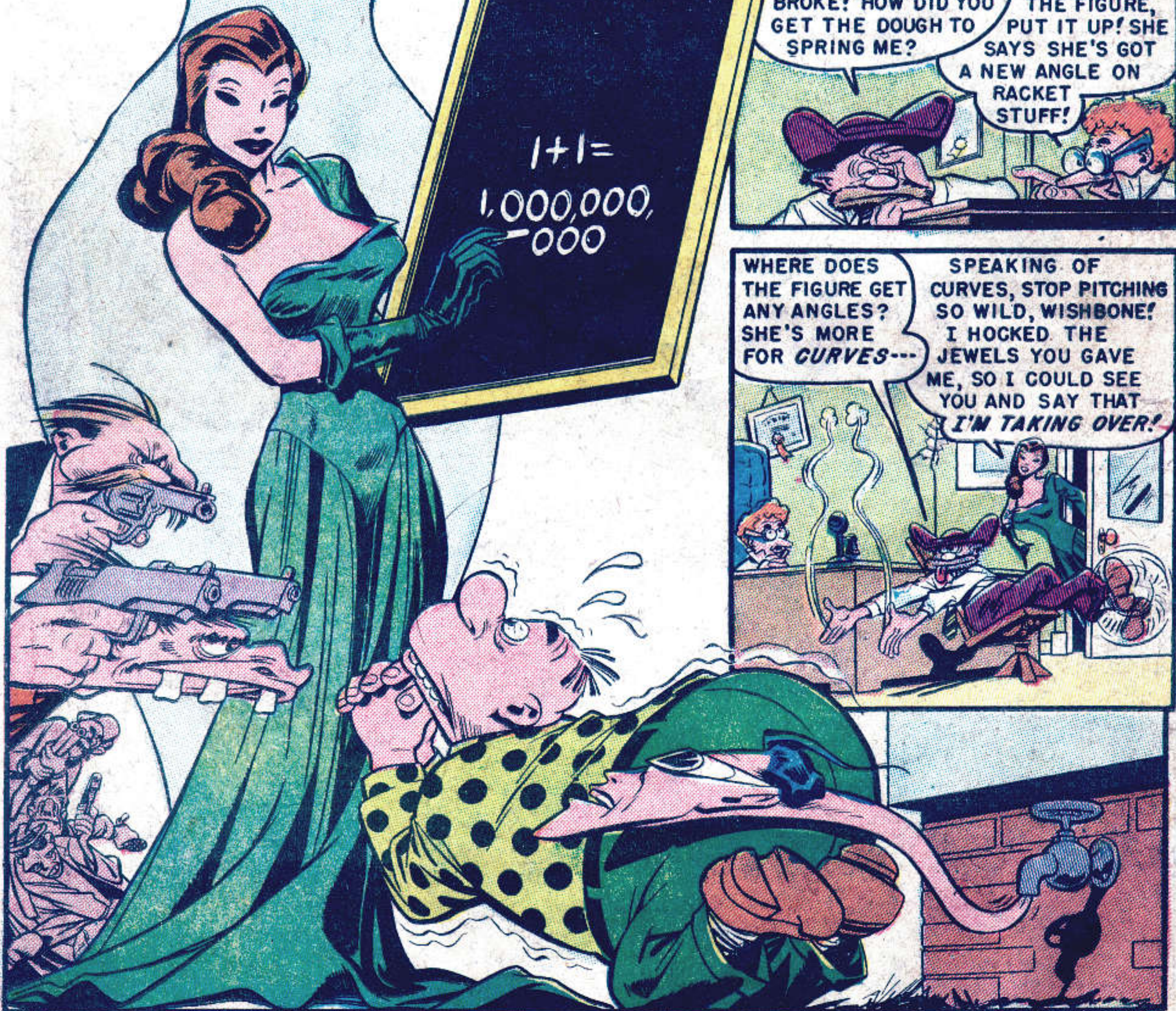
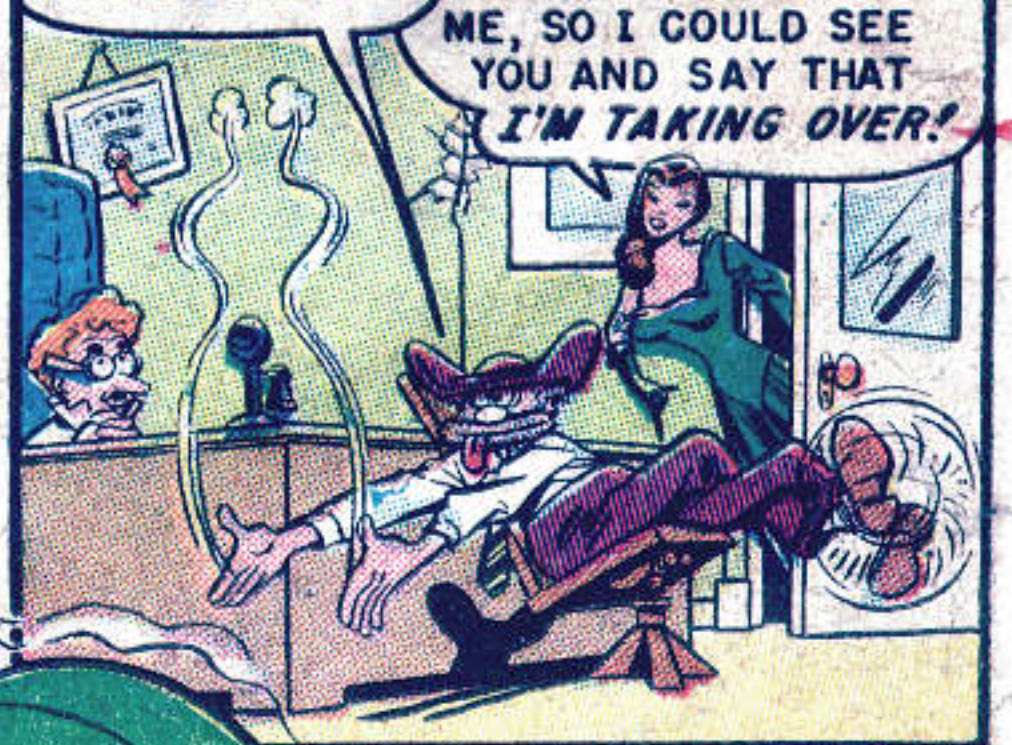
I'M THROUGH, MR. MANDAMUS! CRUSHED! BROKE! HOW DID YOU GET THE DOUGH TO SPRING ME?

YOUR OLD GIRL FRIEND, THE *FIGURE*, PUT IT UP! SHE SAYS SHE'S GOT A NEW ANGLE ON RACKET STUFF!



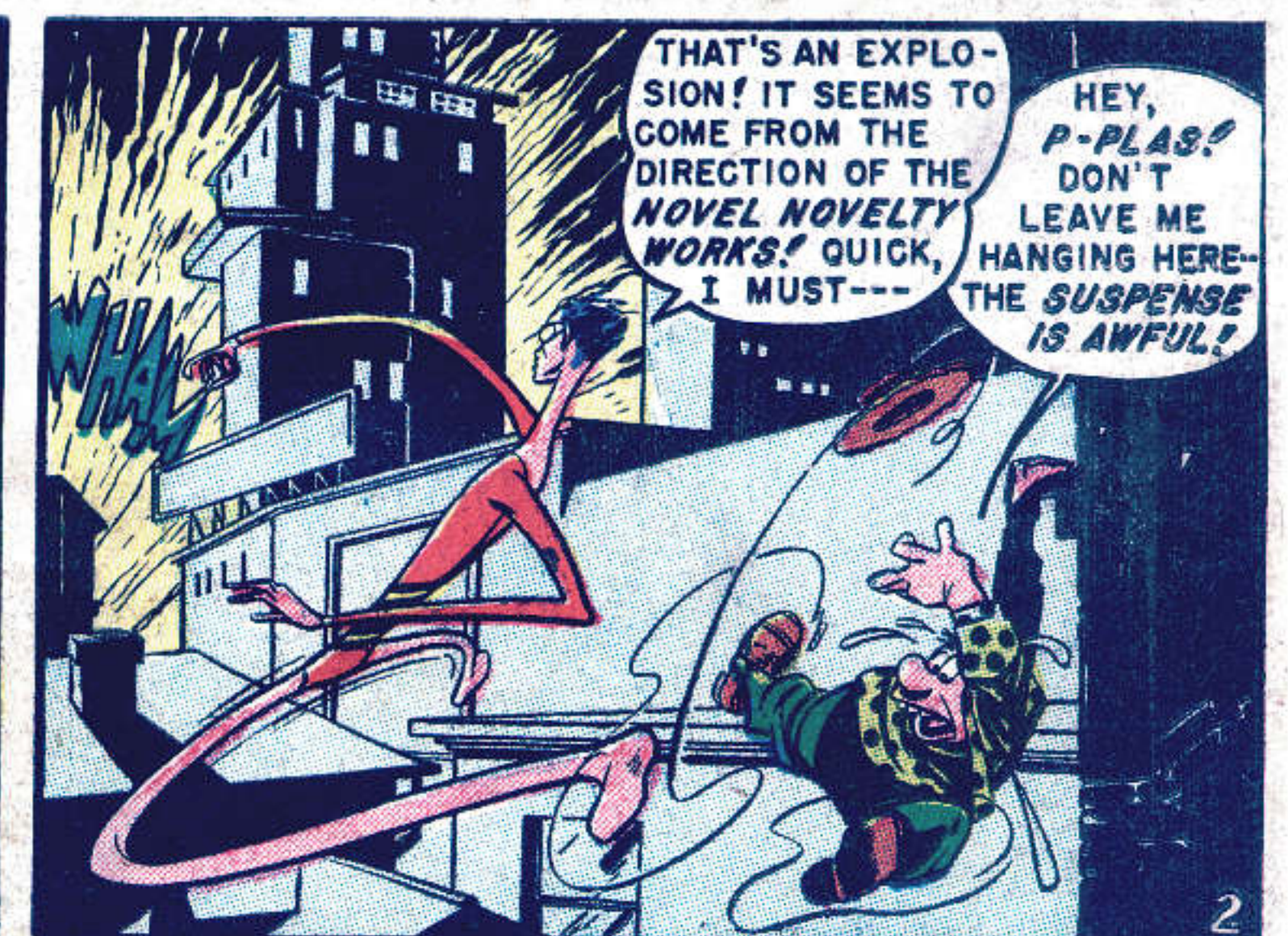
WHERE DOES THE *FIGURE* GET ANY ANGLES? SHE'S MORE FOR *CURVES*---

SPEAKING OF CURVES, STOP PITCHING SO WILD, WISHBONE! I HOKED THE JEWELS YOU GAVE ME, SO I COULD SEE YOU AND SAY THAT I'M TAKING OVER!





# PLASTIC MAN





# PLASTIC MAN

TRouble IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, LADY! CALL THE POLICE---TELL THEM TO SEND A RIOT SQUAD TO BE READY FOR ACTION AT THE POINT WHERE THEY HEAR DISTURBANCE!

YES, SIR, MR. PLASTIC MAN!

AT THE OFFICE WHERE THE FIGURE HAS STAGED HER CRIME...

THAT'S WHY I HAD YOU JIMMY OPEN THE *BACK* DOOR! QUICK, OUT THAT WAY-- BRING THE MONEY!

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

NOVEL NOVELTY WORKS SAFES

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, MUGGS!

IT'S *PLASTIC MAN*! HE CAN GUARD BOTH DOORS AT ONCE!!

TRYING TO SUCCEED WHERE WISHBONE FAILED, EH? COME WITH ME, AND-- HUH?

HELP! CATCH ME, SOMEBODY--- I'M GOING TO FAINT!

DON'T WORRY, MISS, YOU'RE SAFE! WHAT HAPPENED?

I'M THE SCRUB-WOMAN---WORKING LATE, AND THOSE RUDE, CRUDE RASCALS BROKE IN AND FRIGHTENED ME!

THANK YOU, KIND SIR! BUT I'M AFRAID I CAUSED YOU TO RELEASE THOSE VULGAR, LOW CRIMINALS!

DON'T WORRY, THE POLICE ARE HEADED THIS WAY TO CUT THEM OFF! IF YOU'RE QUITE RECOVERED, I'LL GO CHECK UP!

I HEAR THE POLICE SIREN! THE RIOT SQUAD'S STOPPING AT WISHBONE'S APARTMENT BUILDING! THOSE CROOKS MUST HAVE REPORTED THERE----

YES, I SEE THE POLICE! THEY'VE CAPTURED---

YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED, MY FRIEND!



# PLASTIC MAN

I TELL YOU, I FOUND HIM CLIMBING IN AT MY WINDOW--TO STEAL MY COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE CHINA, NO DOUBT! THAT'S WHY I YELLED SO LOUDLY THAT IT ATTRACTED YOUR ATTENTION!

THE ONLY THING IS, HE LOOKS LIKE THAT LITTLE PAL OF PLASTIC MAN'S--WOOZY WINKS!

INDEED HE DOES LOOK LIKE MY VALUED FRIEND, MR. WINKS! A SKILFUL DISGUISE, VERILY! BUT NOTICE--HE CANNOT IMITATE THE NOBLE, INTELLIGENT EXPRESSION OF WOOZY!

PLAS! YOU --YOU DON'T MEAN YOU REFUSE TO IDENTIFY ME?



BAH! TAKE THE IMPOSTER TO JAIL! SIR, YOU CAN DO A GREAT SERVICE BY HELPING TO PROSECUTE AND PUNISH THAT SORRY LITTLE SNEAK!

AND DON'T THINK I WON'T DO IT, SIR! THANKS FOR THE KIND WORDS!



AS THE POLICE DRAG WOOZY AWAY FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD....

HERE'S WISHBONE'S APARTMENT BUILDING! UP TO HIS ROOMS, QUICKLY!

WELL, WELL, WELL! THIS IS A SURPRISE!

AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE FIGURE WOULD BRING US HERE--COMPLETE WITH PLENTY OF DOUGH TAKEN FROM THE NOVEL NOVELTY WORKS!

VERY CLEVER, MY DEAR! BUT WAS IT PRUDENT TO COME TO MY PLACE? THE POLICE JUST LEFT HERE, WITH ---

WE SAW THEM GO, WISHBONE! AND I TOLD YOU WE'D COUNT THE CASH HERE!

HOW SWIFTLY YOU COUNT, FAIR ONE!

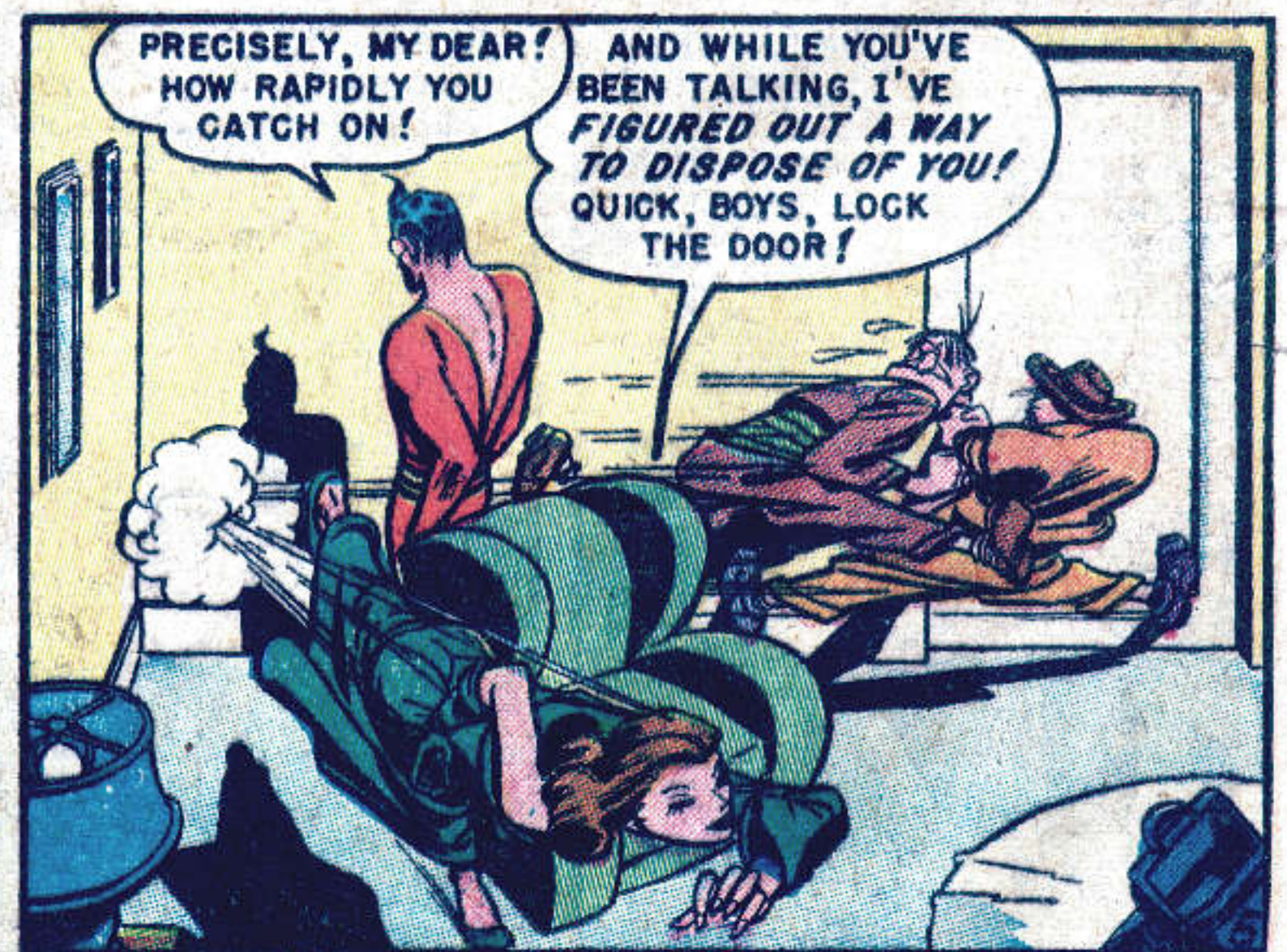
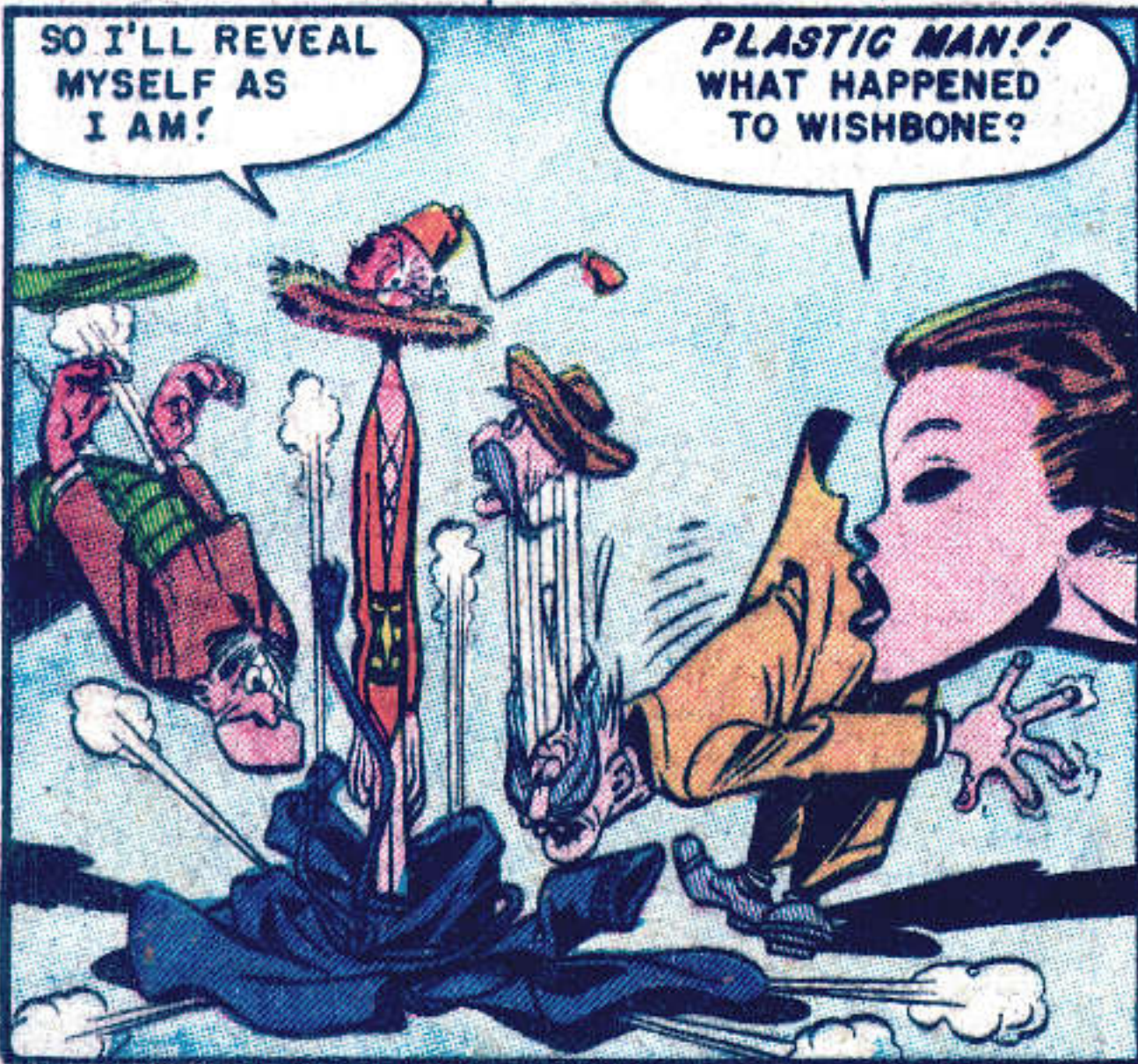
THAT'S ONE OF THE OTHER REASONS THEY CALL ME THE FIGURE! I MAKE THIS CHUNK OUT AS JUST ENOUGH TO ---

---COVER YOUR BAIL BOND AND LET ME OUT! NOW, MAYBE THE WAY YOU HELPED THE COPS WILL CONVINCE THEM YOU'RE HARMLESS! BETTER LEAVE TOWN, WISHBONE!

LEAVE TOWN? BUT WHAT ABOUT MY RACKET ORGANIZATION?



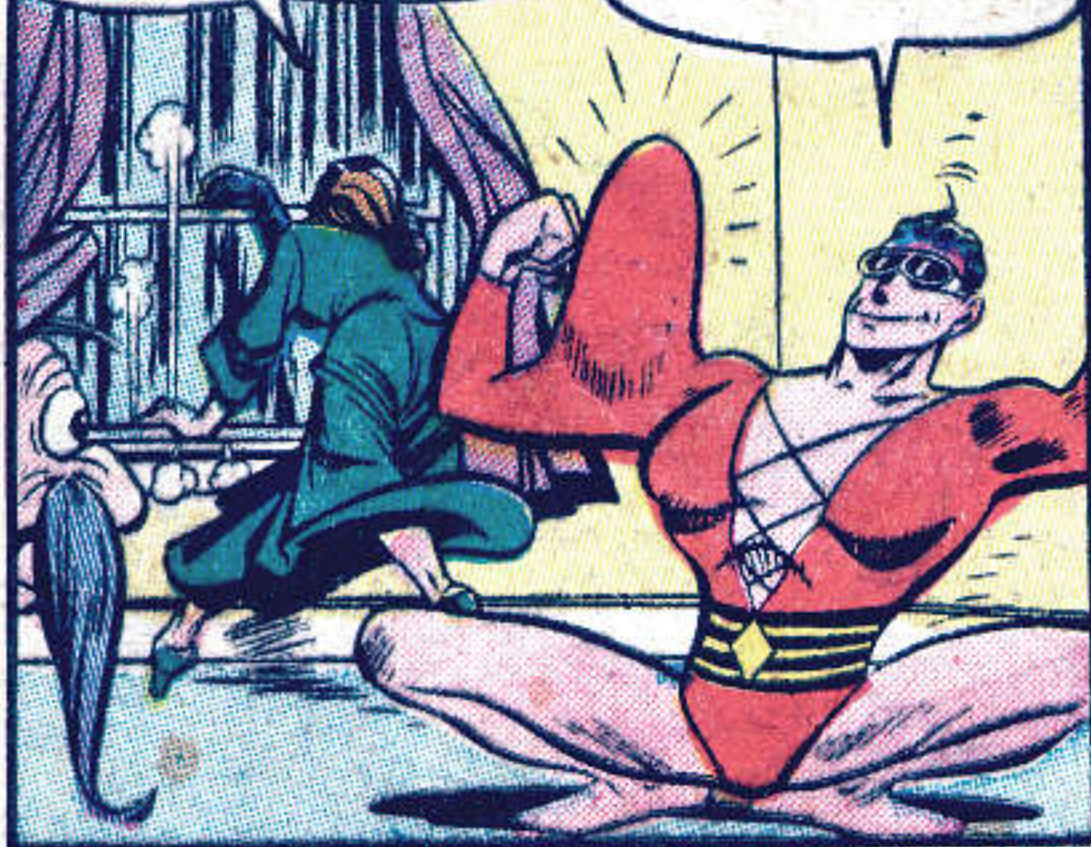
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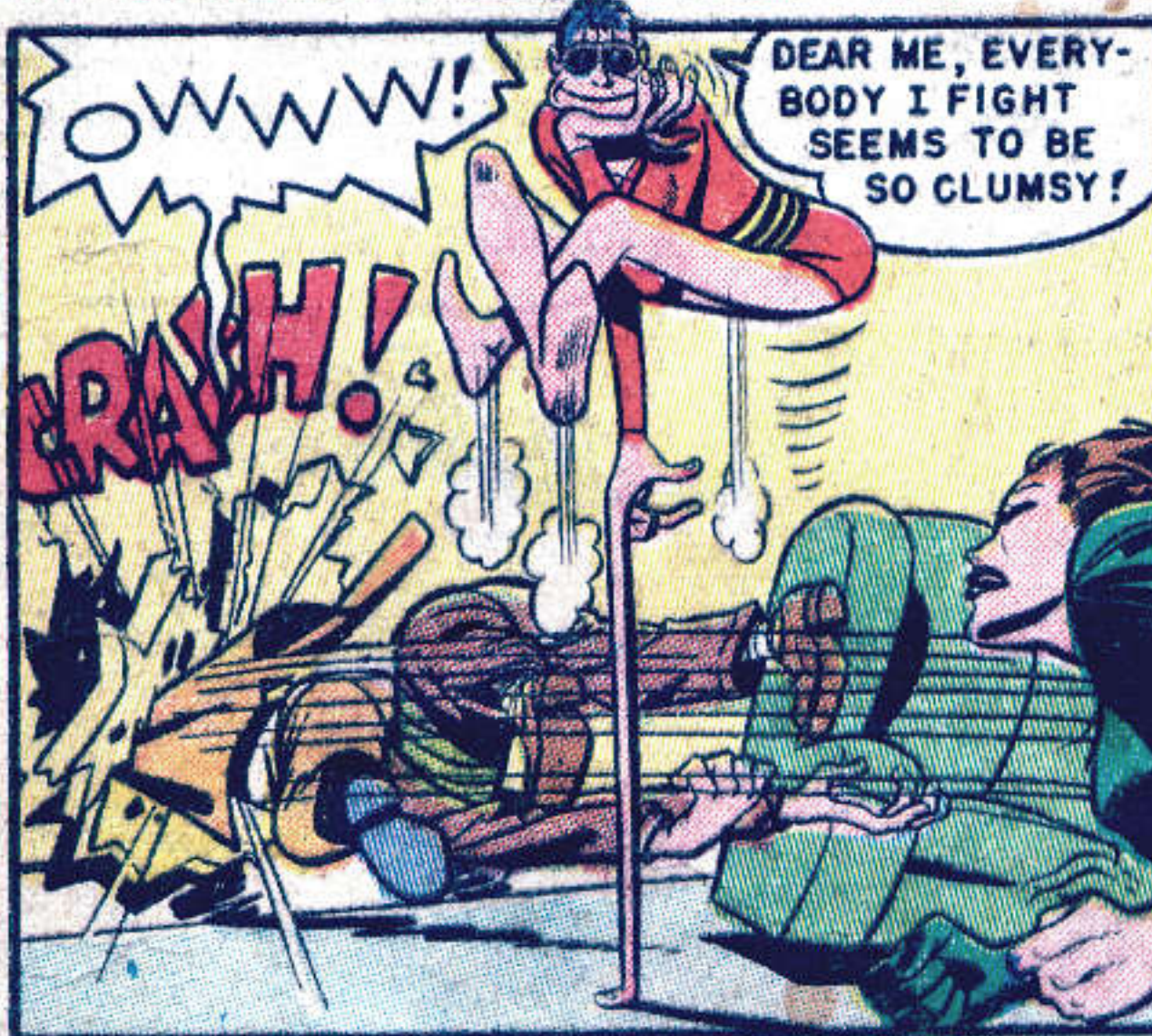
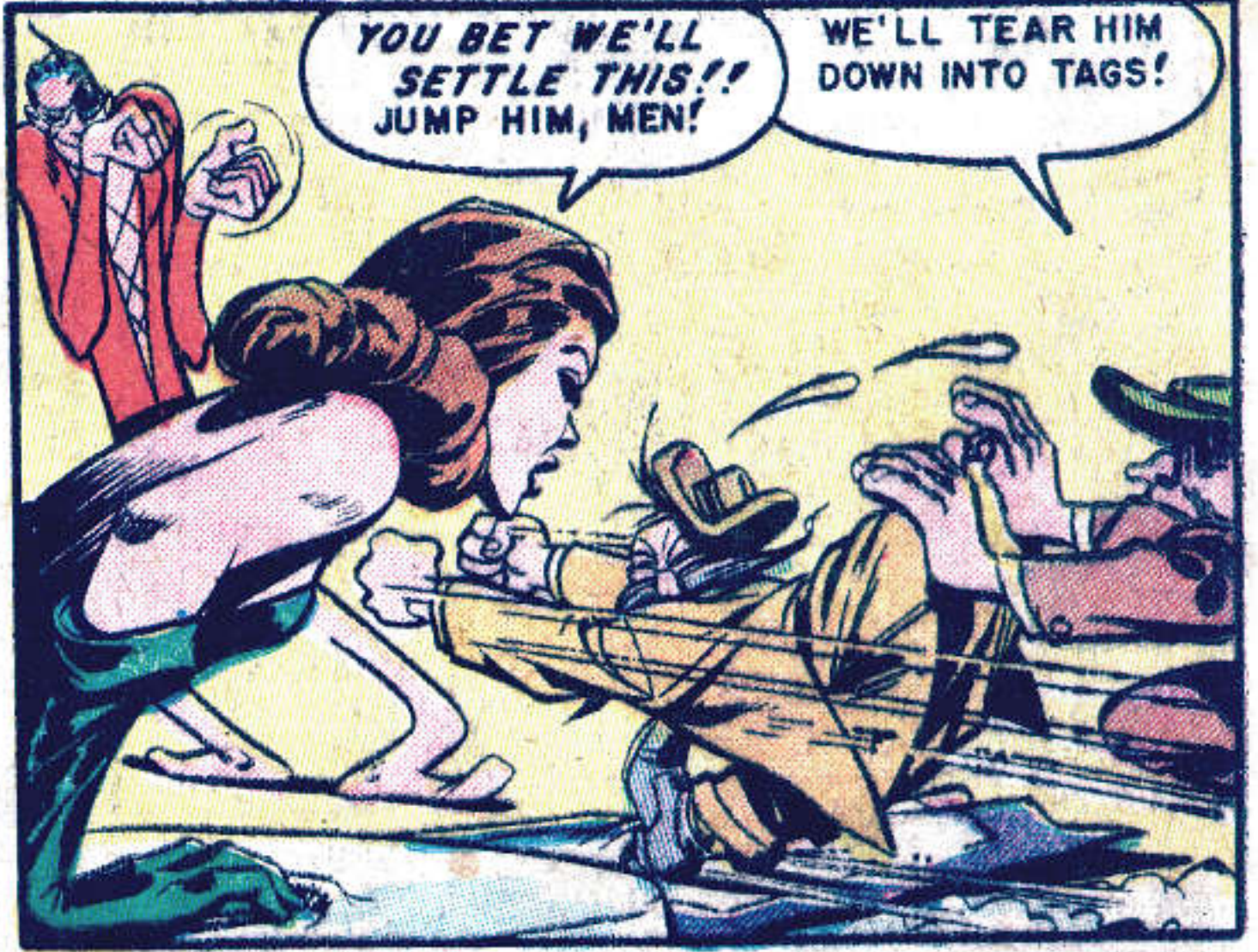
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I'LL FASTEN THE WINDOW! BUT I WOULDN'T DREAM OF RUNNING AWAY FROM HERE UNTIL WE SETTLE THIS!

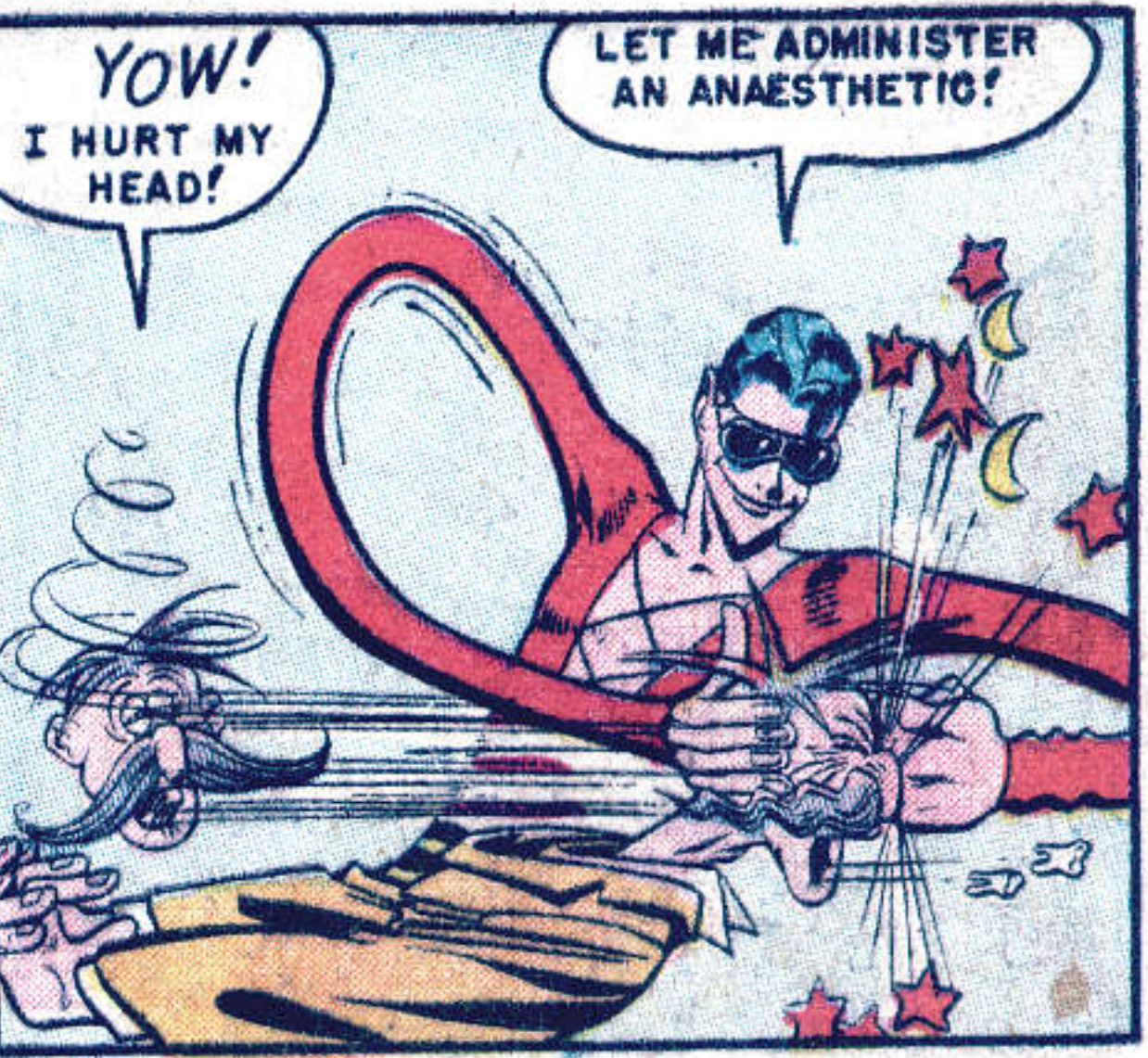


YOU BET WE'LL SETTLE THIS!! JUMP HIM, MEN!

WE'LL TEAR HIM DOWN INTO TAGS!

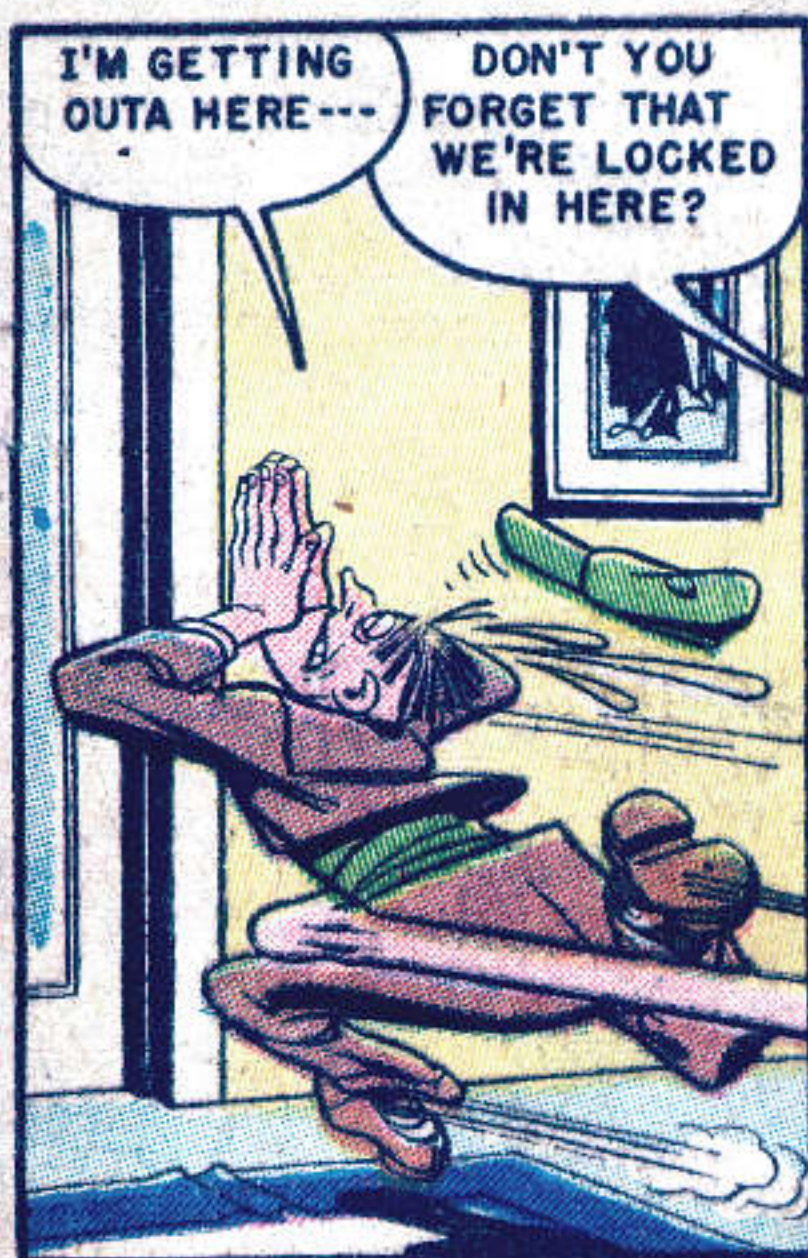


DEAR ME, EVERYBODY I FIGHT SEEMS TO BE SO CLUMSY!



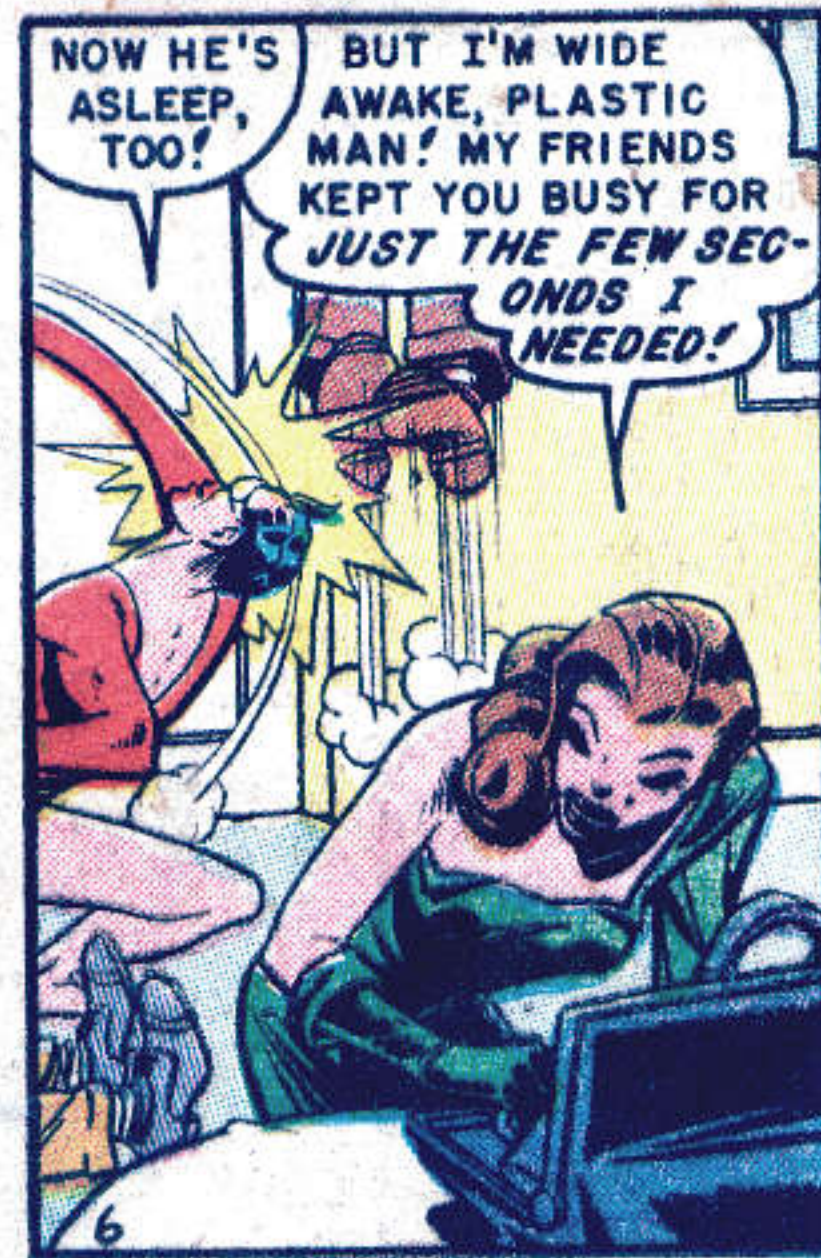
YOW! I HURT MY HEAD!

LET ME ADMINISTER AN ANAESTHETIC!



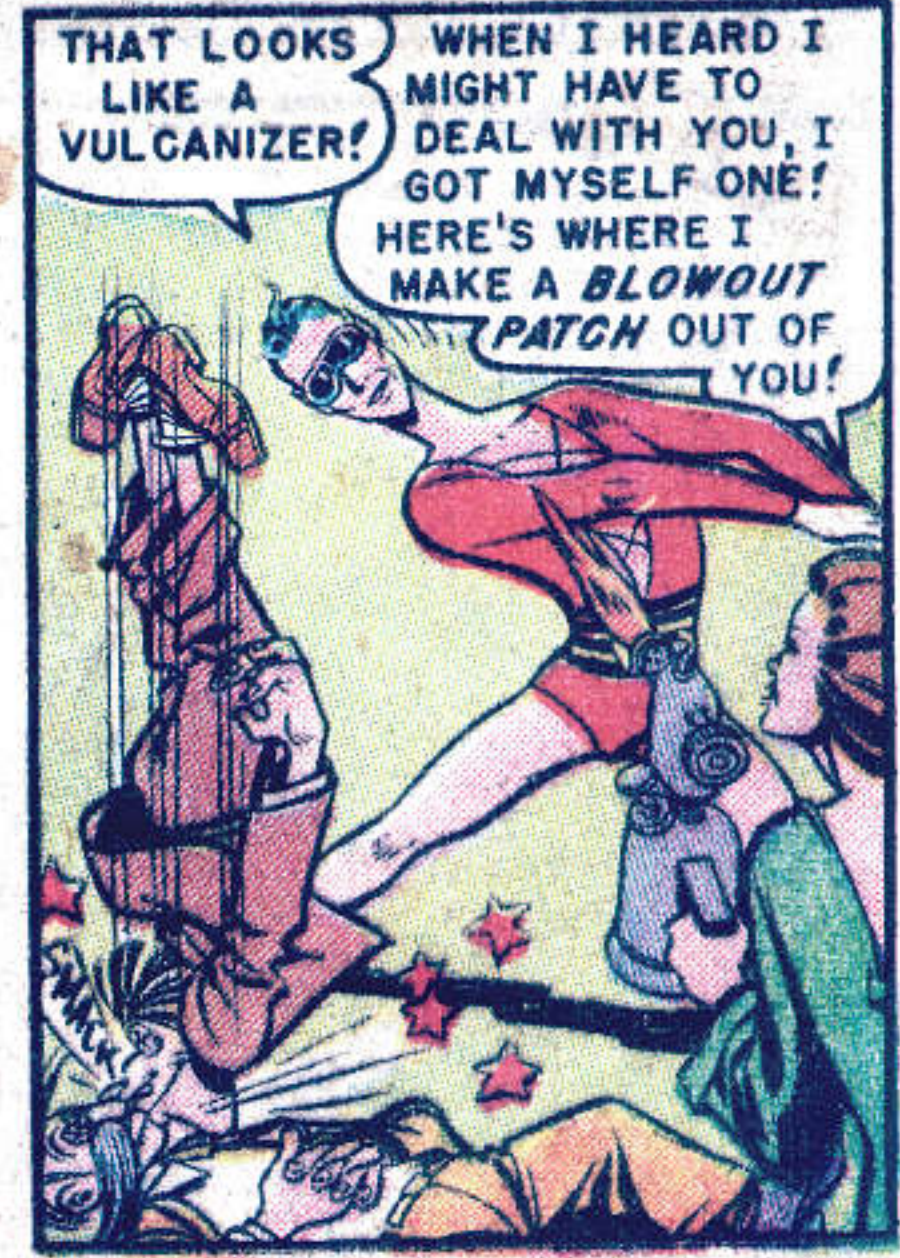
I'M GETTING OUTA HERE---

DON'T YOU FORGET THAT WE'RE LOCKED IN HERE?



NOW HE'S ASLEEP, TOO!

BUT I'M WIDE AWAKE, PLASTIC MAN! MY FRIENDS KEPT YOU BUSY FOR JUST THE FEW SECONDS I NEEDED!

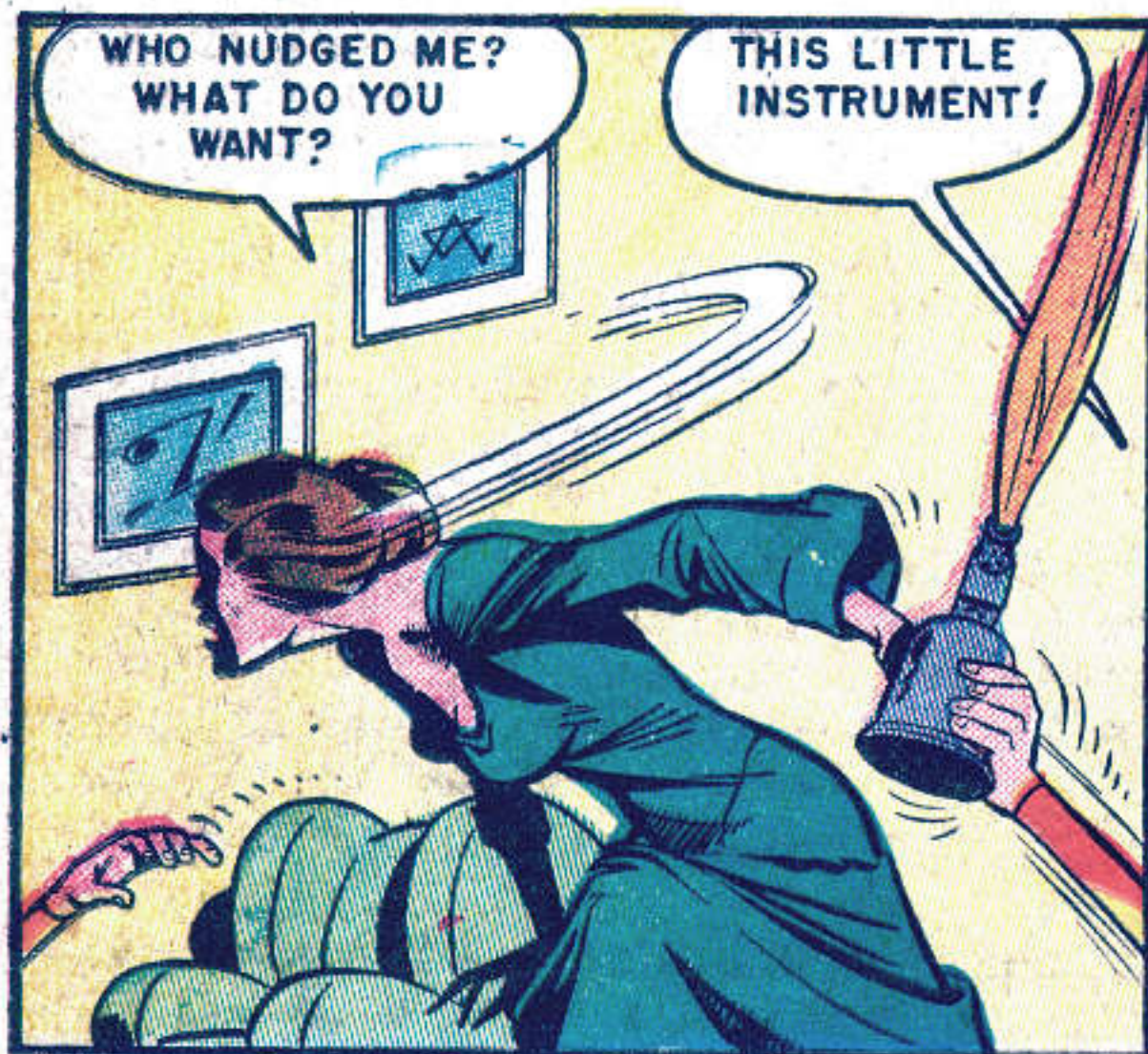
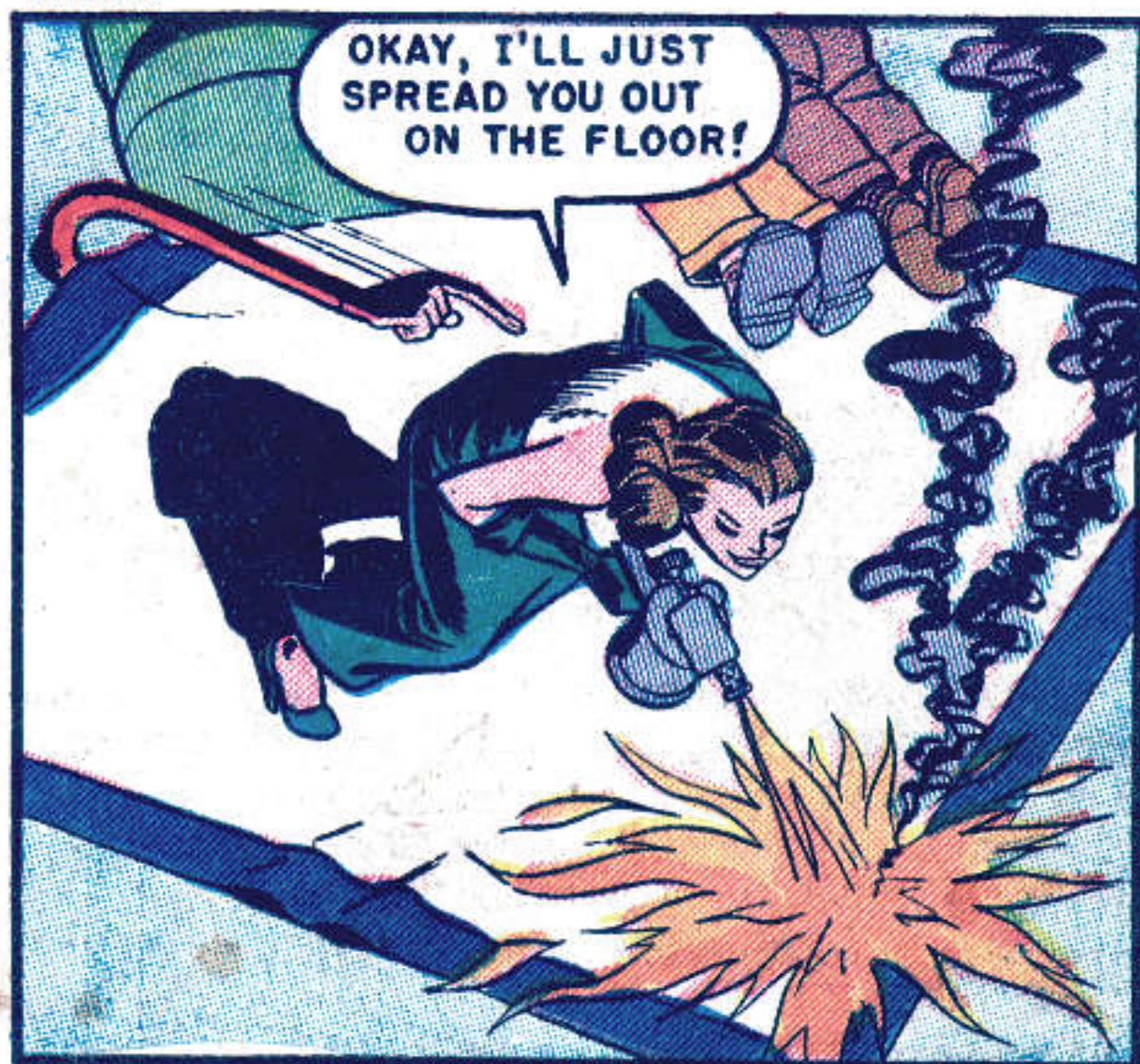
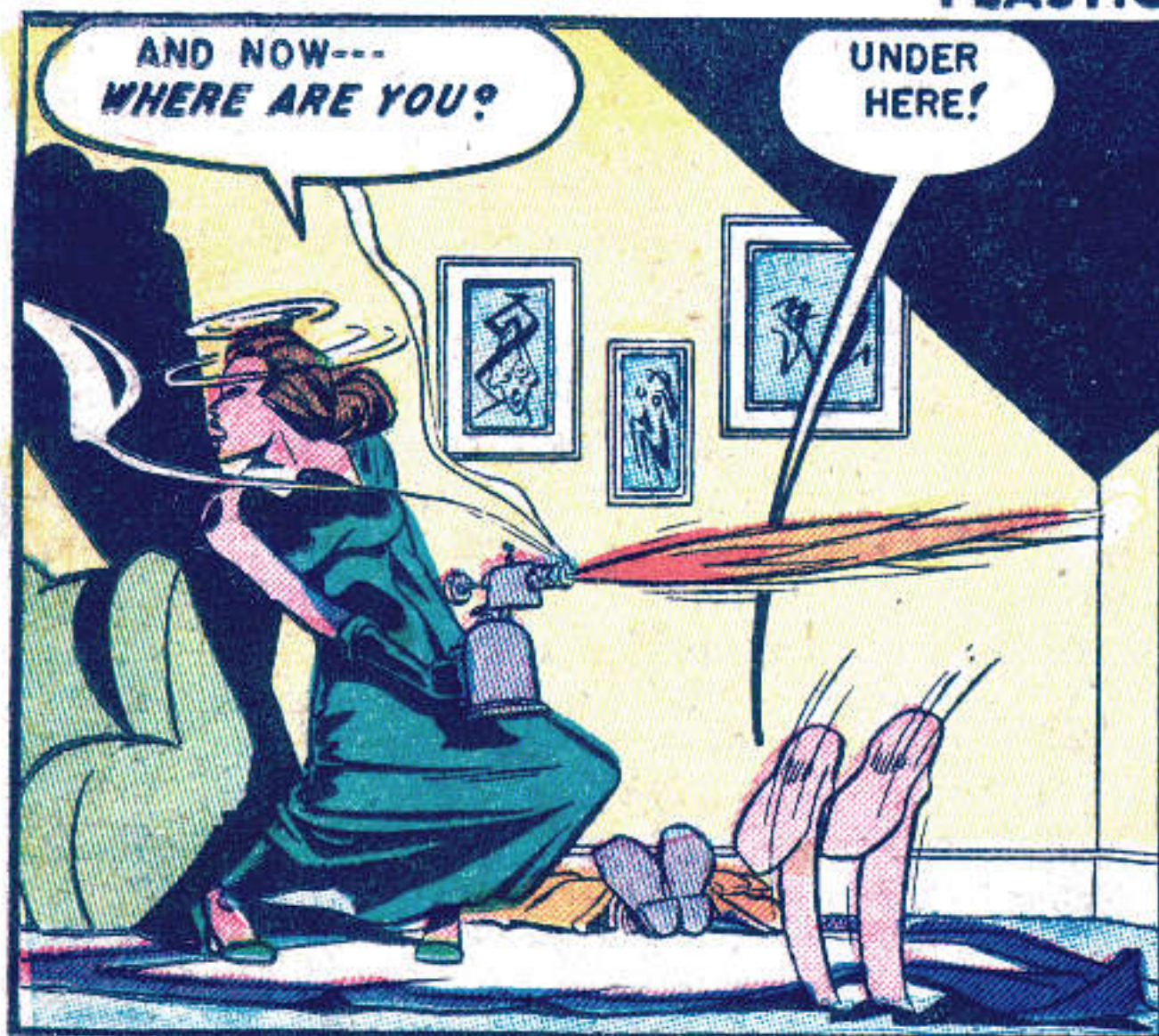


THAT LOOKS LIKE A VULCANIZER!

WHEN I HEARD I MIGHT HAVE TO DEAL WITH YOU, I GOT MYSELF ONE! HERE'S WHERE I MAKE A BLOWOUT PATCH OUT OF YOU!



# PLASTIC MAN





## PLASTIC MAN

# HANDCUFFED

**T**HE screeching whine of police sirens could be heard converging from all directions toward the deserted warehouse in the industrial section of the city. A general alert had been sounded. A killer was at large.

It had been at about four o'clock on this calm and peaceful Sunday afternoon when Patrolman Regan had discovered an open door to one of the large drug storage houses. Drawing his revolver, he had entered the warehouse to investigate and, creeping stealthily, had come upon a character called The Cat, a known dope addict. The Cat had managed to break open the vault where the narcotics were kept and was so absorbed in taking a shot to ease his frantic urge that Regan had no trouble slipping up on him and making the arrest. Regan had snapped a handcuff on The Cat's right wrist and, holding the other end in his hand, had led him out of the warehouse to the police box on the corner.

The dispatcher at the station had been suddenly startled when Regan's report and a request for a patrol car had been interrupted by a scream—and then dead silence. He immediately ordered the nearest patrol car to investigate. But when car 109, with Sergeant Moody and Policeman James had approached the location, they had seen the prostrate form of Regan lying beside the call box. Obviously dying, Regan had told how The Cat had suddenly jerked free and struck him over the head with the handcuff. The blow had stunned Regan and, with savage fury, The Cat had then seized the officer's gun and shot him. Then, stripping the spare ammunition, the crook had snarled into Regan's face that he would not be taken alive.

Officers Moody and James, knowing that this had all taken place in a comparatively short time, had called for the general alert, feeling sure that the killer was still in the neighborhood and still armed and ready to kill again. That's why sirens and cars were coming from all directions.

Captain Blaine pulled up and, by means of the two-way radio communication, organized the police cordon around the area where the killer was suspected of hiding. Police started patrolling and closing in on all exits to the particular spot. They knew that, somewhere in their midst, lurked the killer. At any moment, a shot might resound that would mean the death of any one of them. The hunt narrowed down to a comparatively open space—a few small buildings and a large yard used for the accumulation and sale of scrap metal. A junk yard.

Suddenly there was a burst of gunfire and the figure of the killer could be seen making a snaking, running dash toward the junk yard. He seemed to be a charmed man as bullets plowed dirt up around him. He reached the center of the yard and found for himself a veritable fort. The scrap metal had been piled in such a way that it offered him complete protection and left room for him in its center to operate for the siege. No bullet could penetrate that pile yet he could defend himself at all times. And time was in his favor. The sun was beginning to set and darkness might give him the break he was looking for. To approach him was almost certain death.

Captain Blaine, controlling the operation, was shouting pleas to the killer to come out and give himself up. But these were answered with yells of defiance. The hunt had reached a stalemate. Would it mean death for one or more of the officers or escape for the killer?

"Captain," said Policeman James, a rookie, "if you'll give orders to cover me until I can reach that crane, I think I can bring out that killer."

The captain looked down the yard and saw the huge crane that was used for loading the metal. Attached to the ends of its lines was the electromagnet that picked up the junk. Turning to James he said, "It might be a chance. But it'll take hours to move all that metal. But go ahead and try."

An ordered burst of fire from the opposite side enabled James to gain the vantage for the time being and reach the crane and get the motor started. Suddenly the long arm of the crane began to move and the magnet swung high overhead and then began to lower into the middle of the pit where the killer was hiding. Then there was a maddening scream. The magnet on the crane started to rise into the air and the figure of a man seemed to be attached to it. The Cat struggled to free himself and to use his gun. But the gun was glued firmly to the magnet, as was the handcuff around his wrist. It held him firmly.

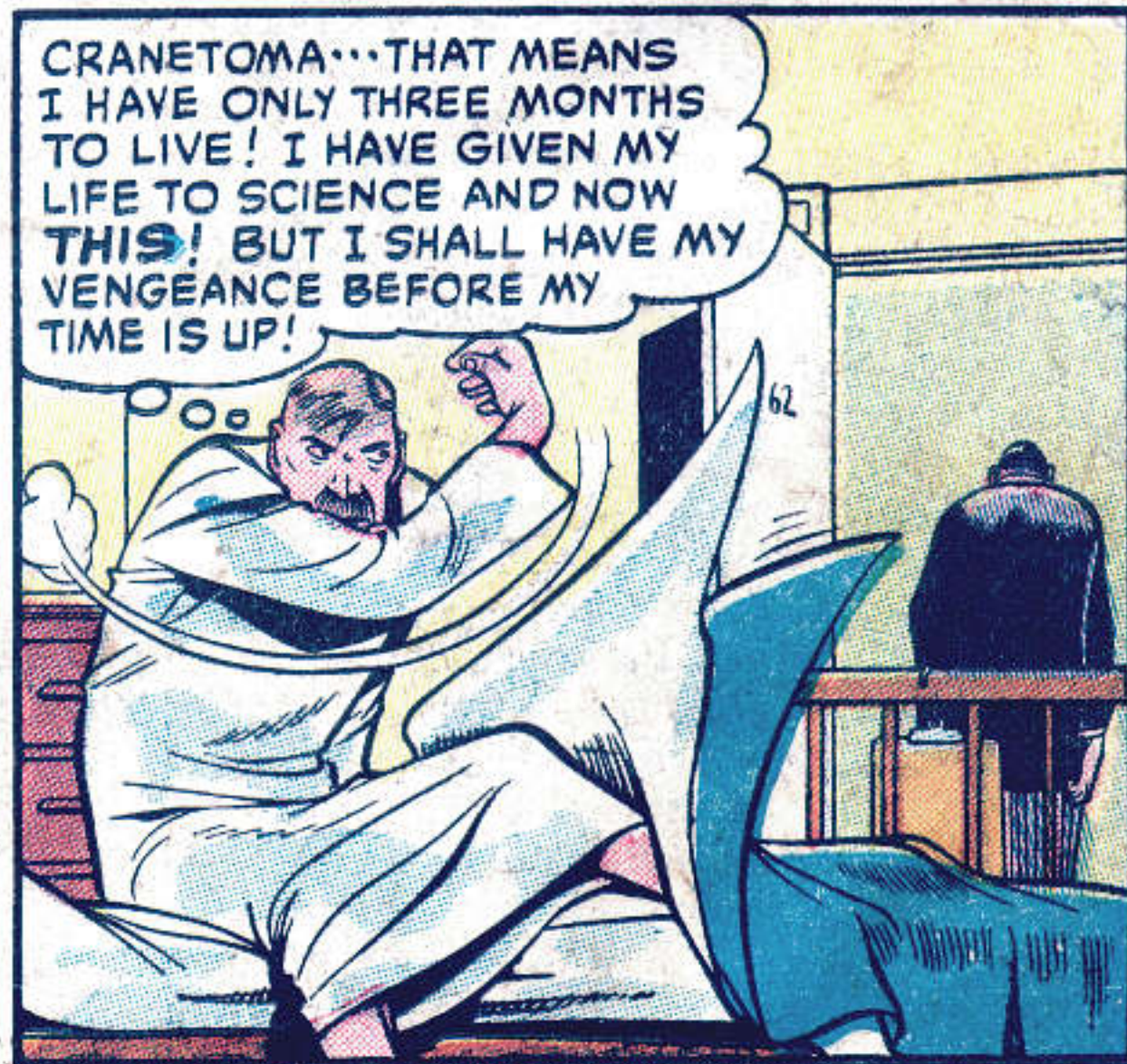
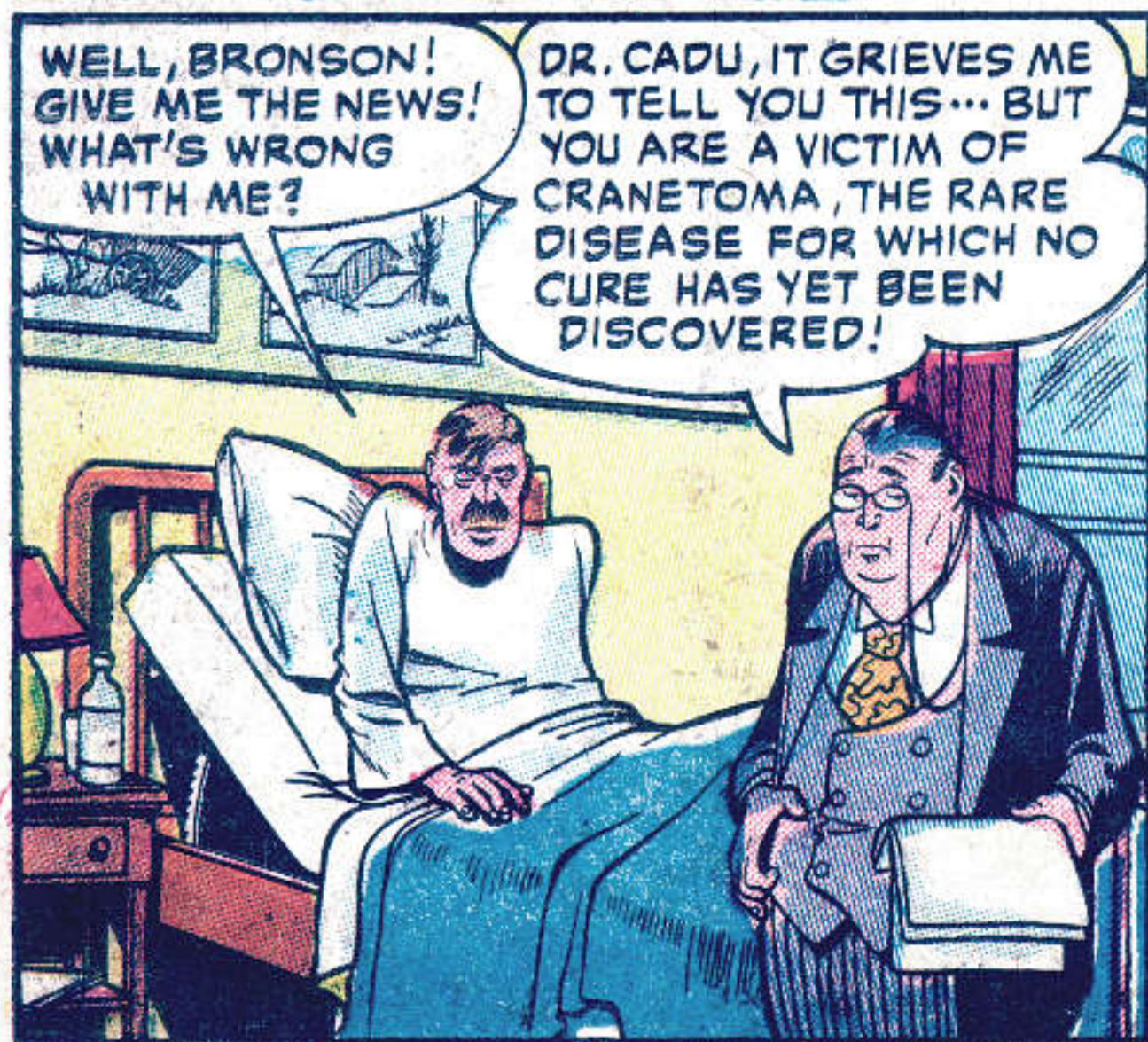
Slowly the crane lowered The Cat into a group of waiting police.

Captain Blaine walked up to meet James. "That was a great piece of work," he said, "and it should earn you a promotion. That was quick thinking."

"Not so quick," grinned rookie cop James. "Don't give me too much credit, Captain. You see, it's just like my dad always told me when I was a kid—there's more than one way to skin a Cat."

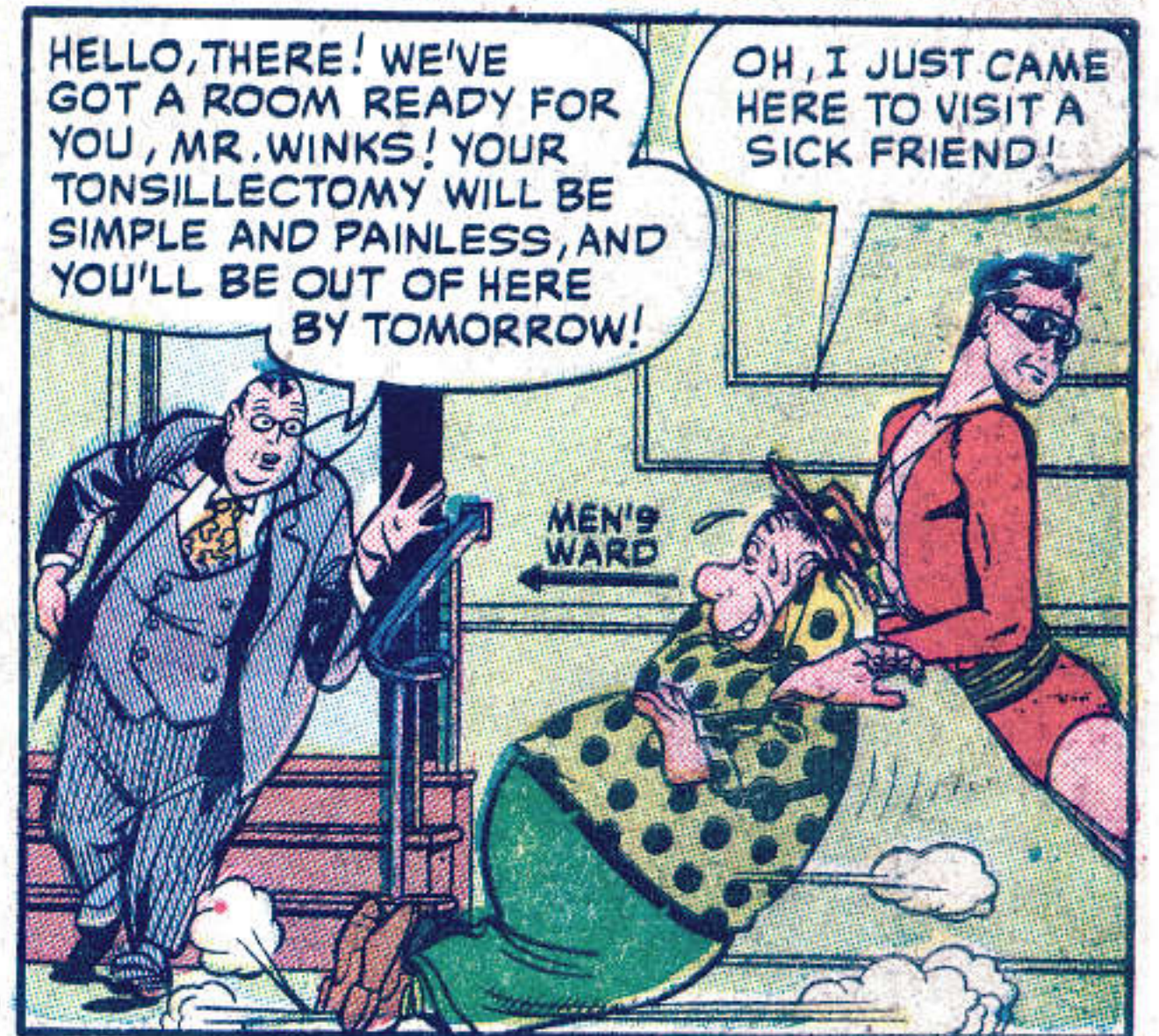
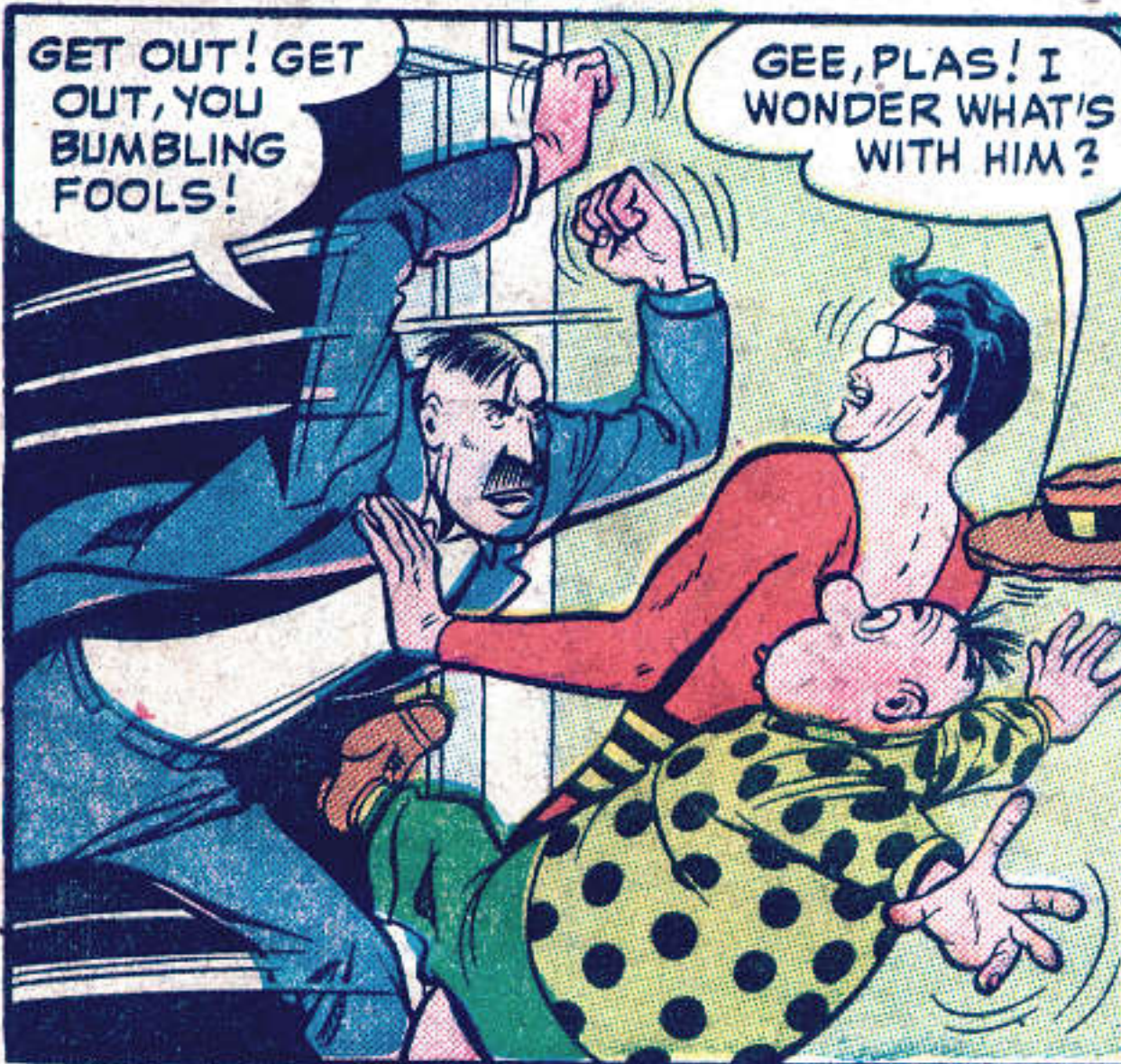
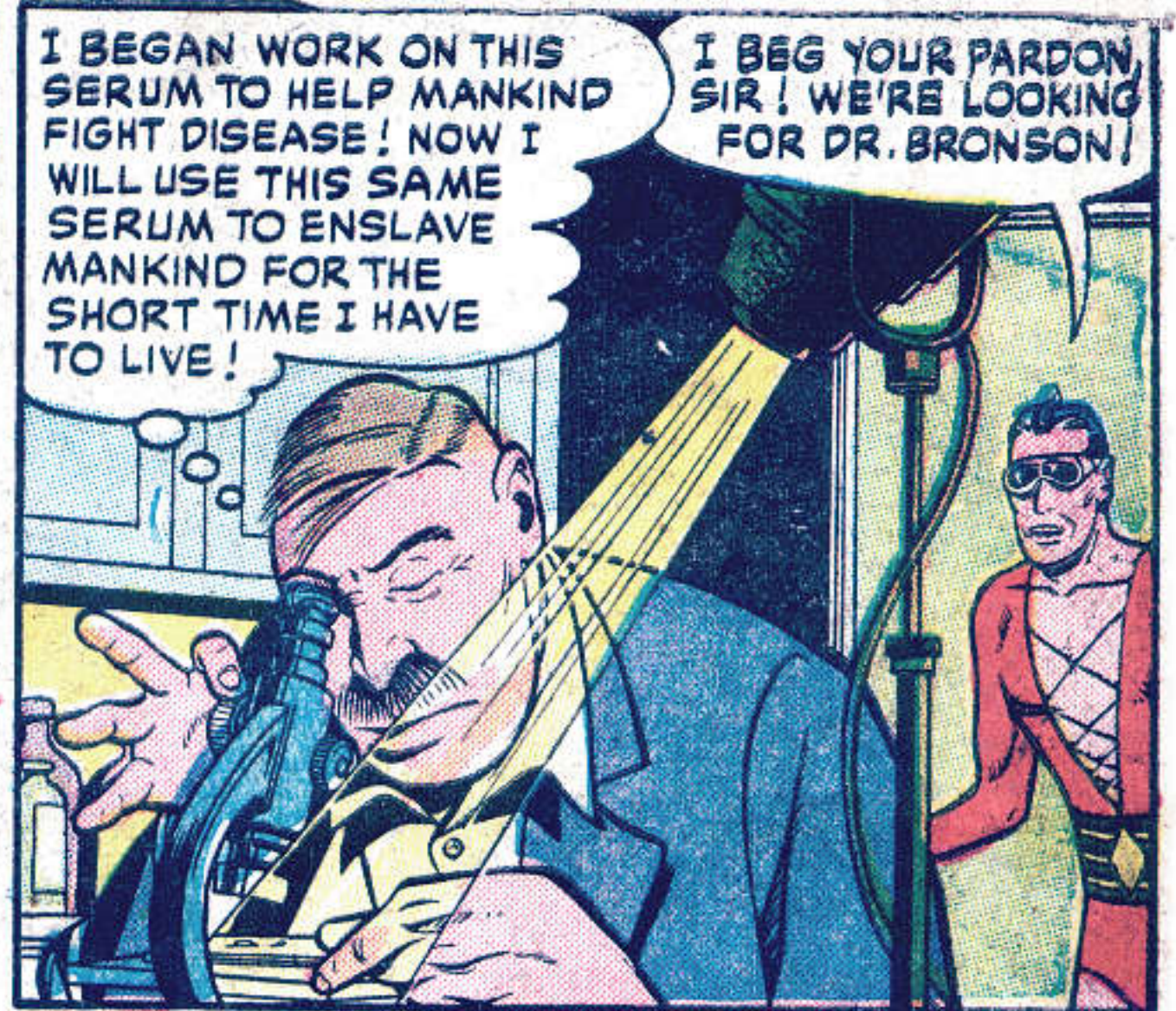
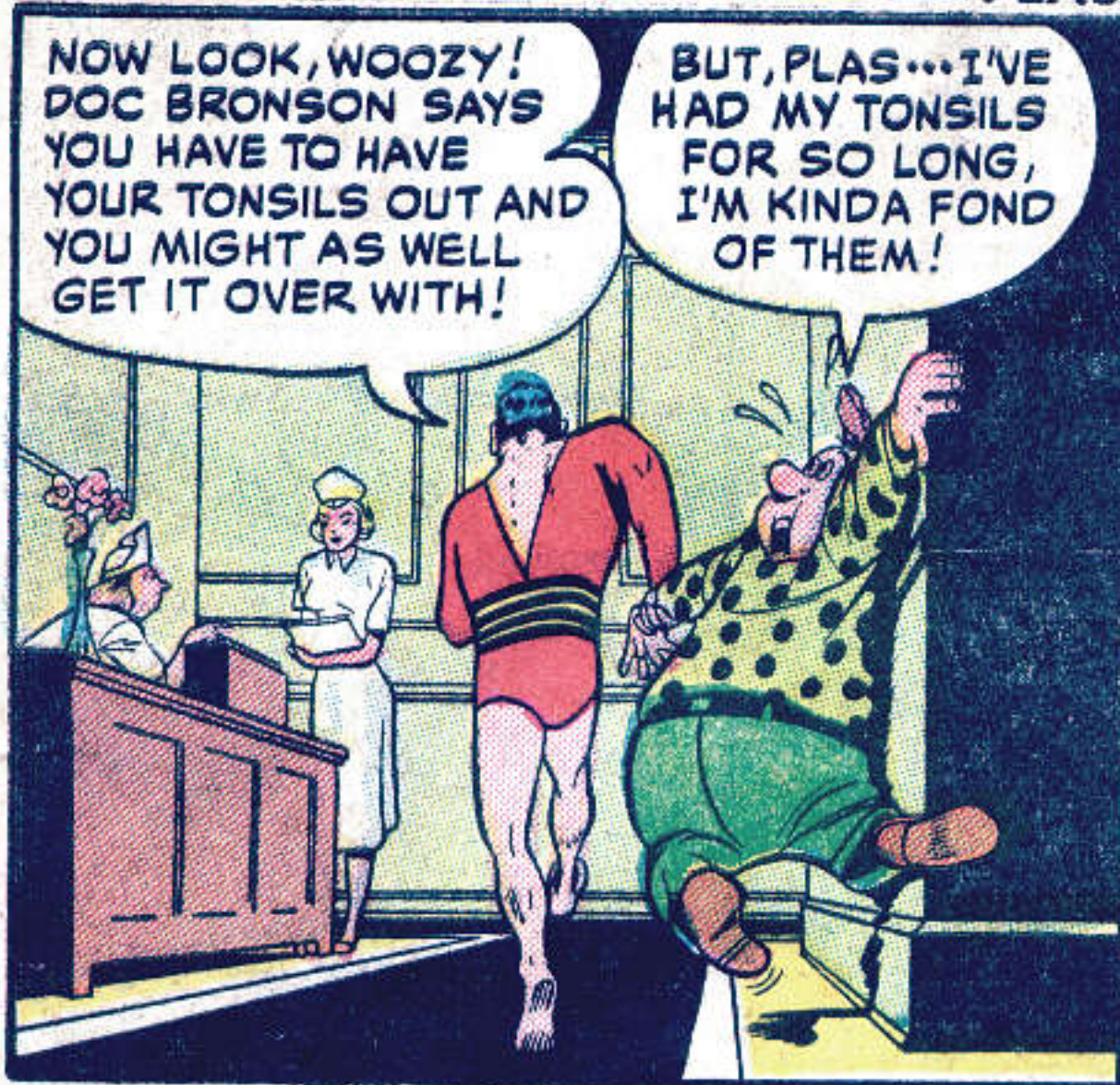


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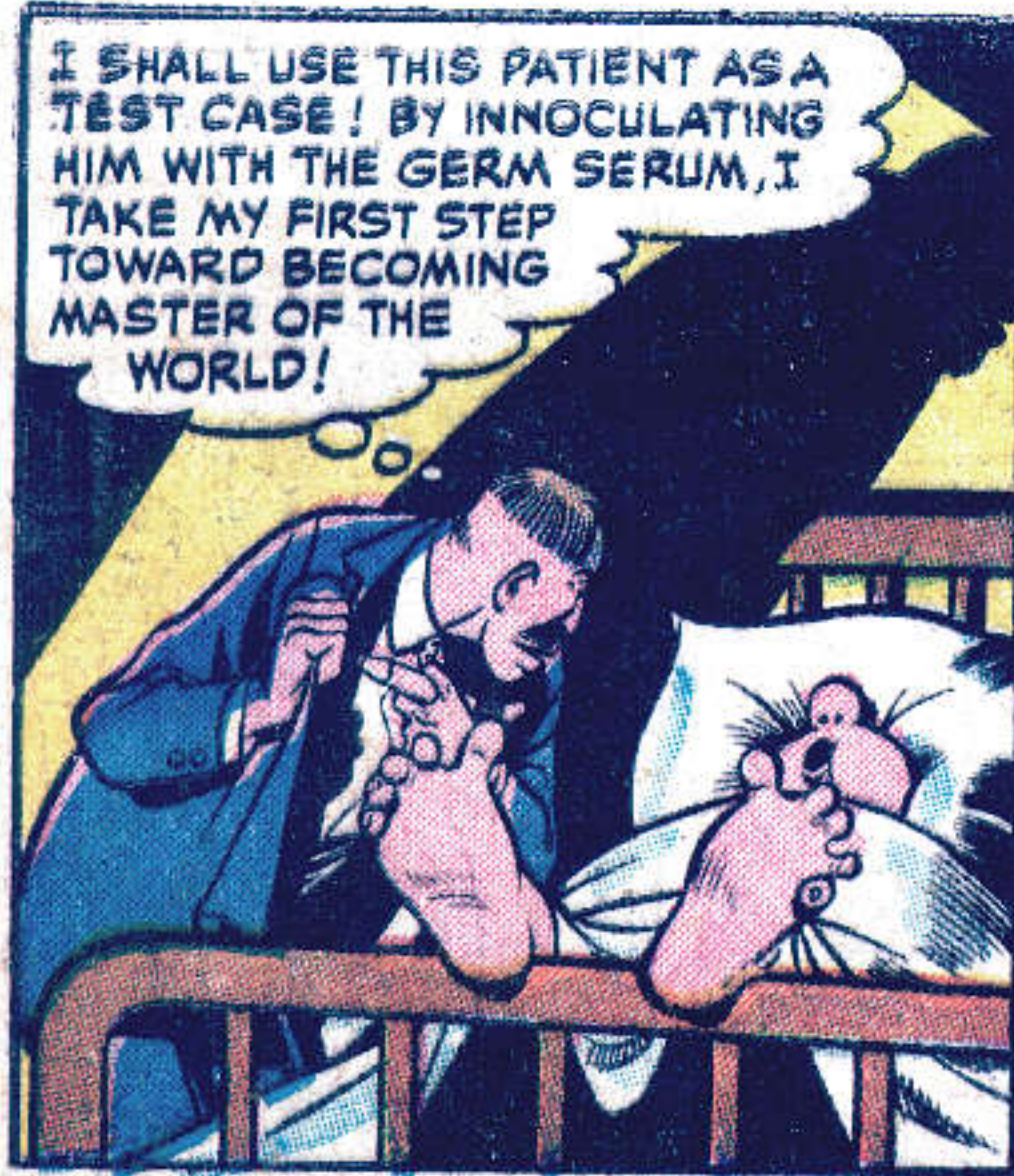


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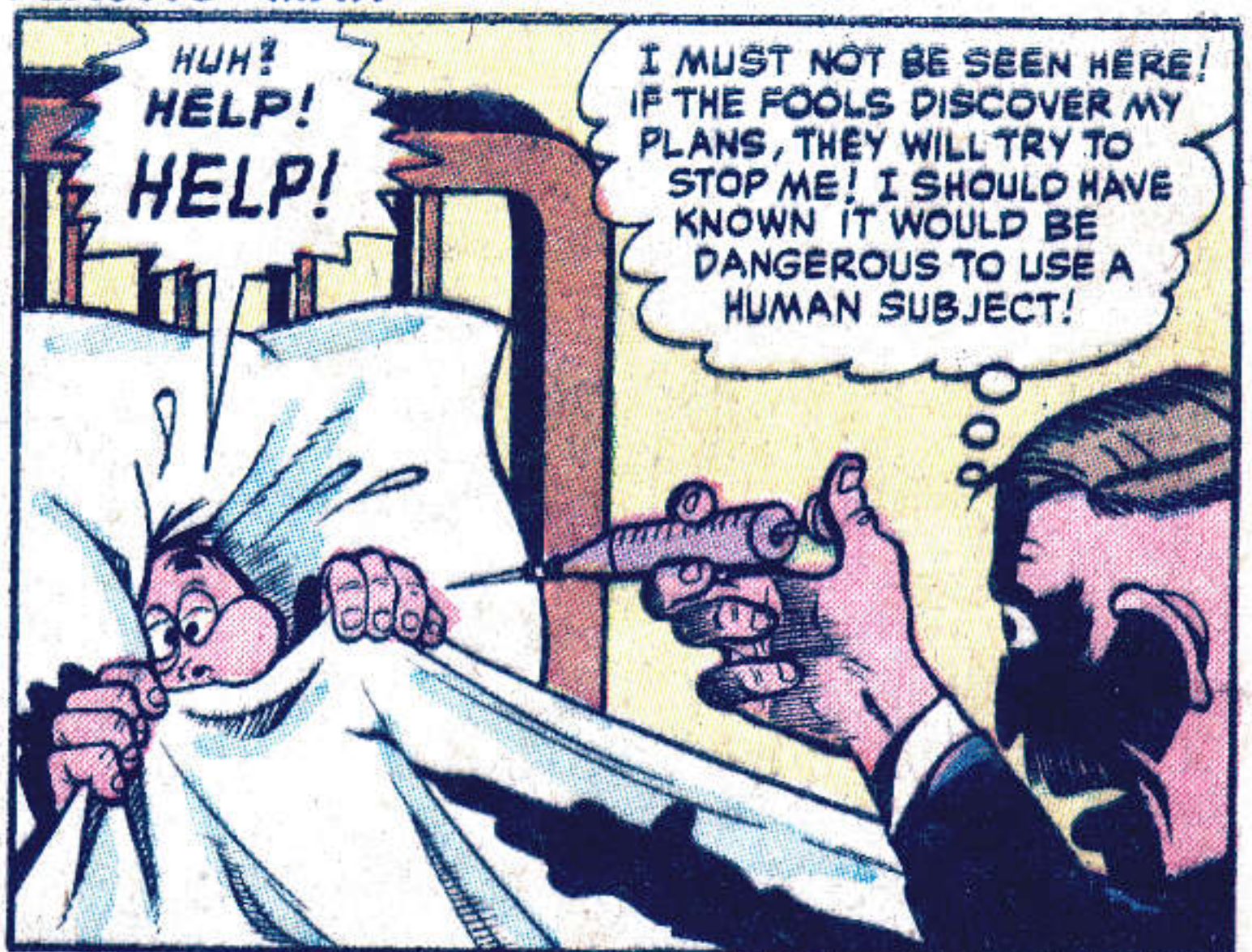




# PLASTIC MAN



I SHALL USE THIS PATIENT AS A TEST CASE! BY INNOCULATING HIM WITH THE GERM SERUM, I TAKE MY FIRST STEP TOWARD BECOMING MASTER OF THE WORLD!



HUH?  
HELP!  
HELP!

I MUST NOT BE SEEN HERE! IF THE FOOLS DISCOVER MY PLANS, THEY WILL TRY TO STOP ME! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO USE A HUMAN SUBJECT!



THERE WAS A MAN... I COULDN'T SEE HIS FACE... BUT HE TRIED TO JAB ME WITH A NEEDLE!

IT WAS JUST A NIGHTMARE, MR. WINKS!



FOR A NIGHTMARE, IT SURE SEEMED REAL!

DRINK THIS AND EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT!



NEXT MORNING...

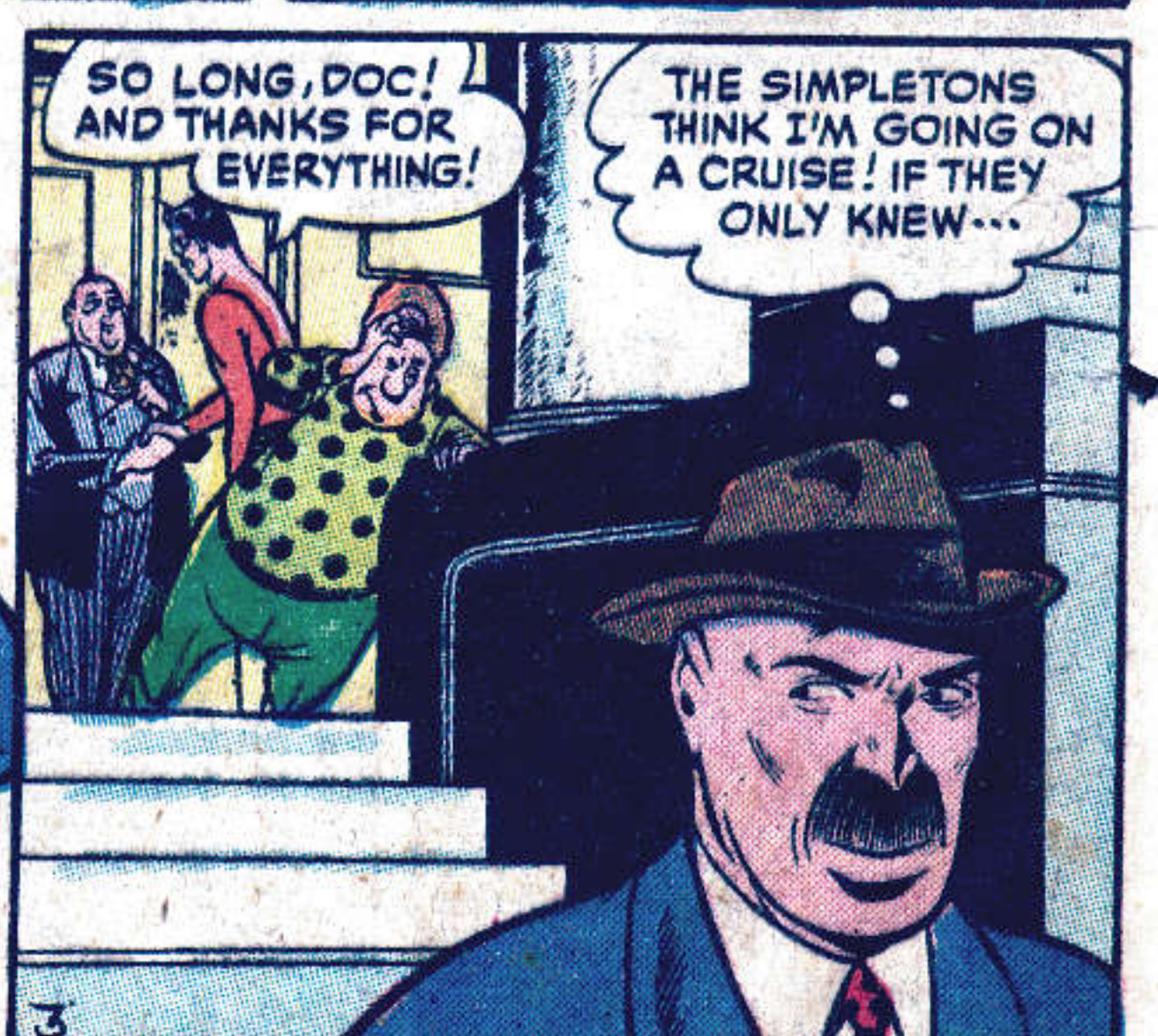
NOW, THAT IT'S ALL OVER, WOOLZY... IT WASN'T SO BAD, WAS IT?

SHUCKS, IT WAS NOTHING AT ALL! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MADE ALL THAT FUSS ABOUT!



THAT MAN... HE REMINDS ME OF MY NIGHTMARE!

THAT'S ONLY DR. CADU, ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES! HE'S LEAVING THE HOSPITAL TODAY FOR A MUCH NEEDED REST!

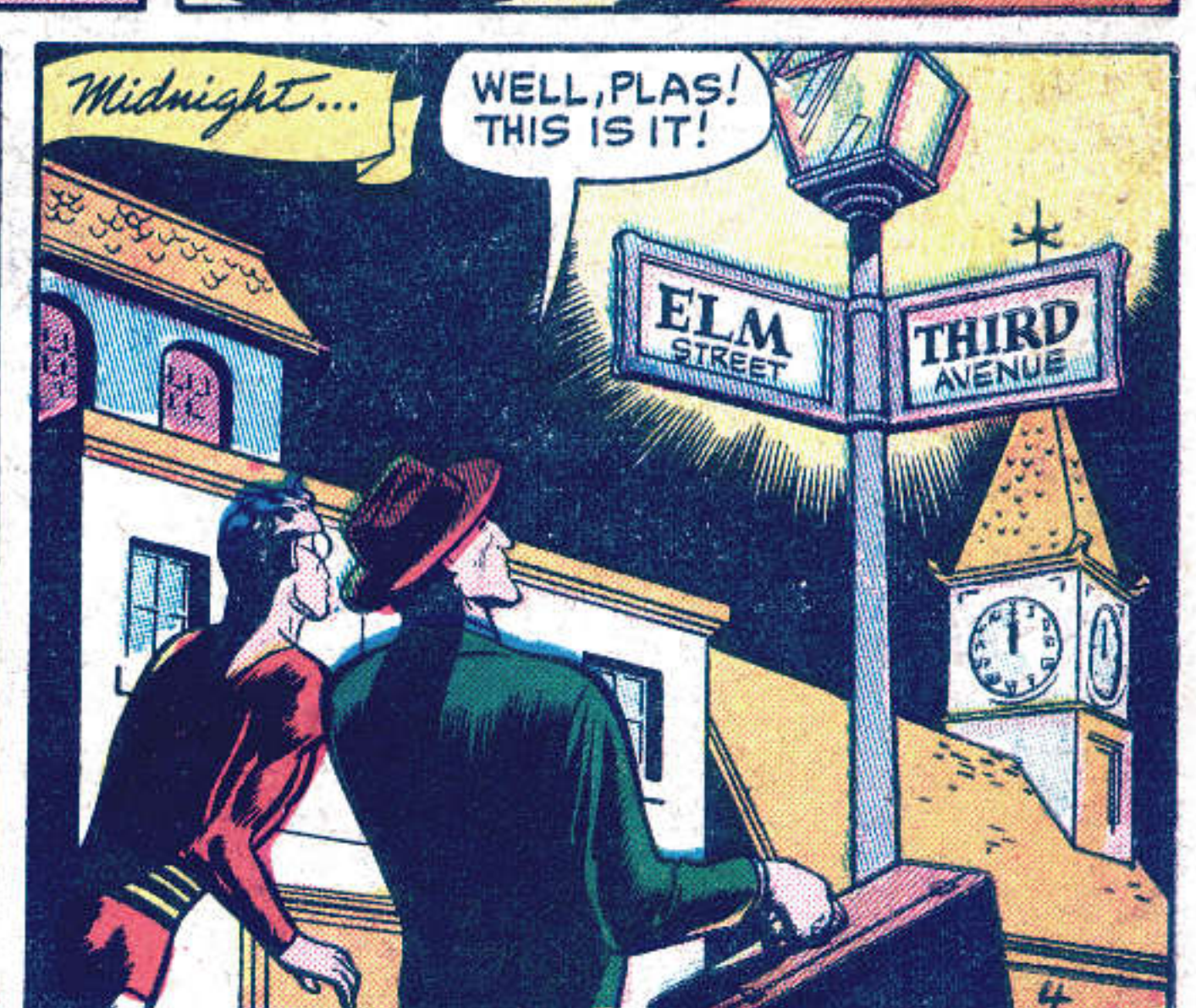
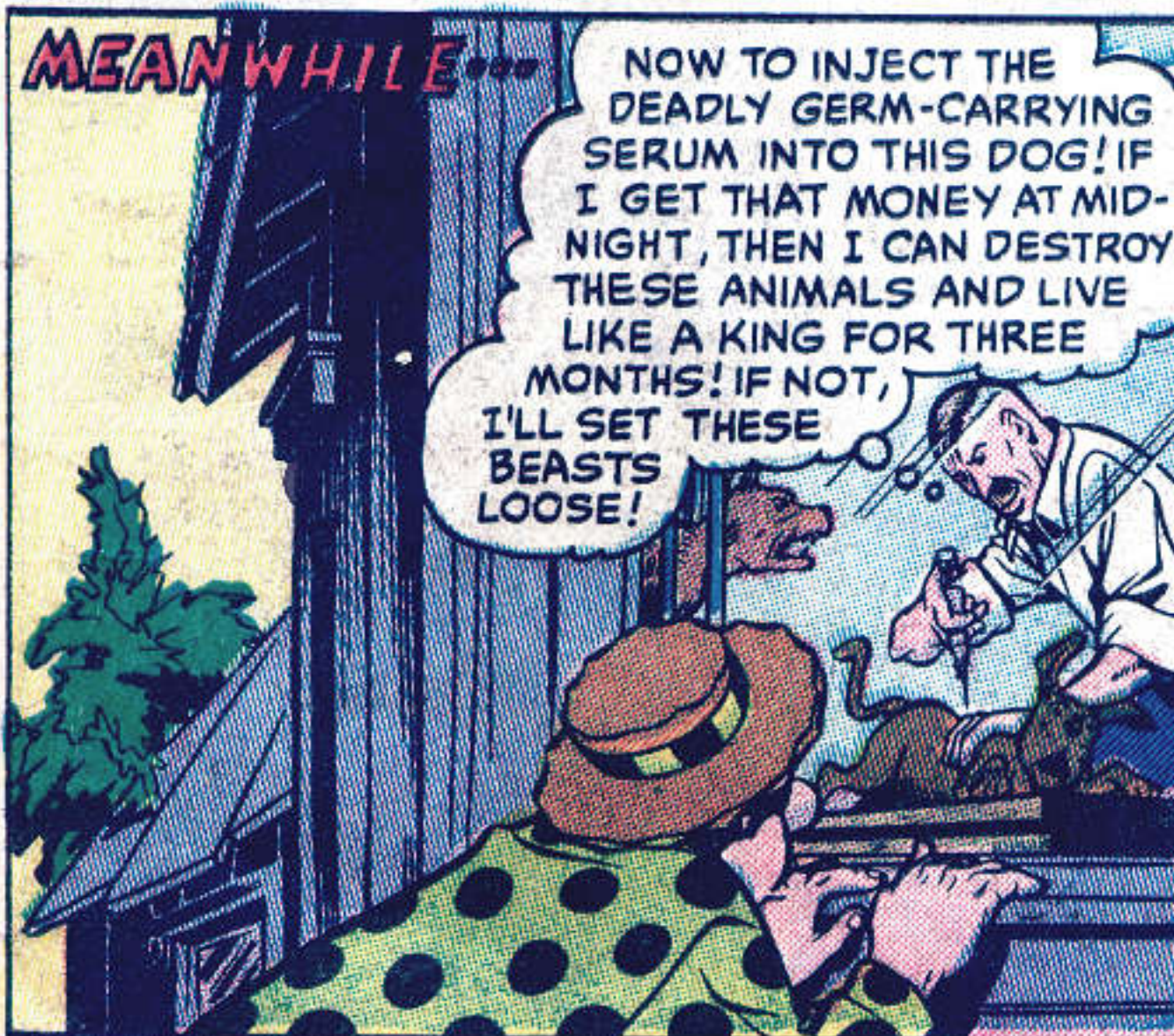
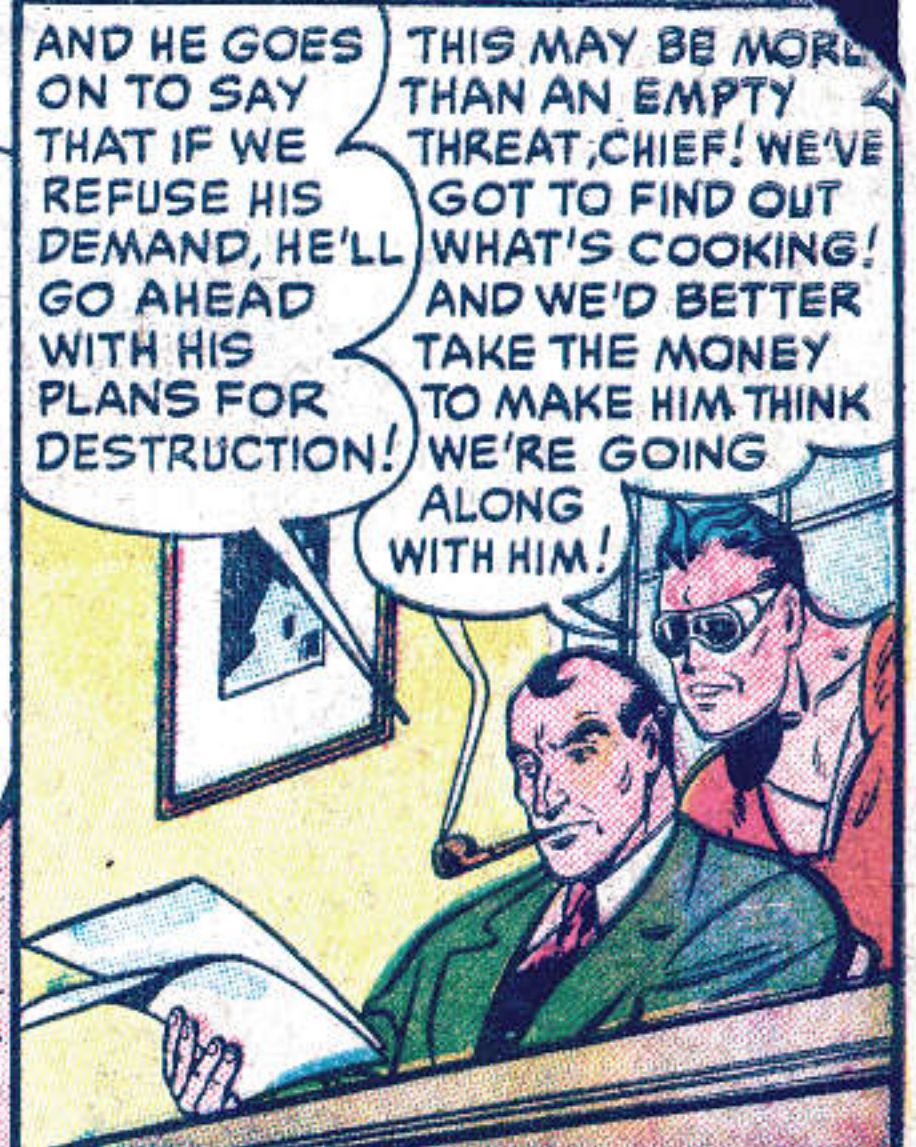
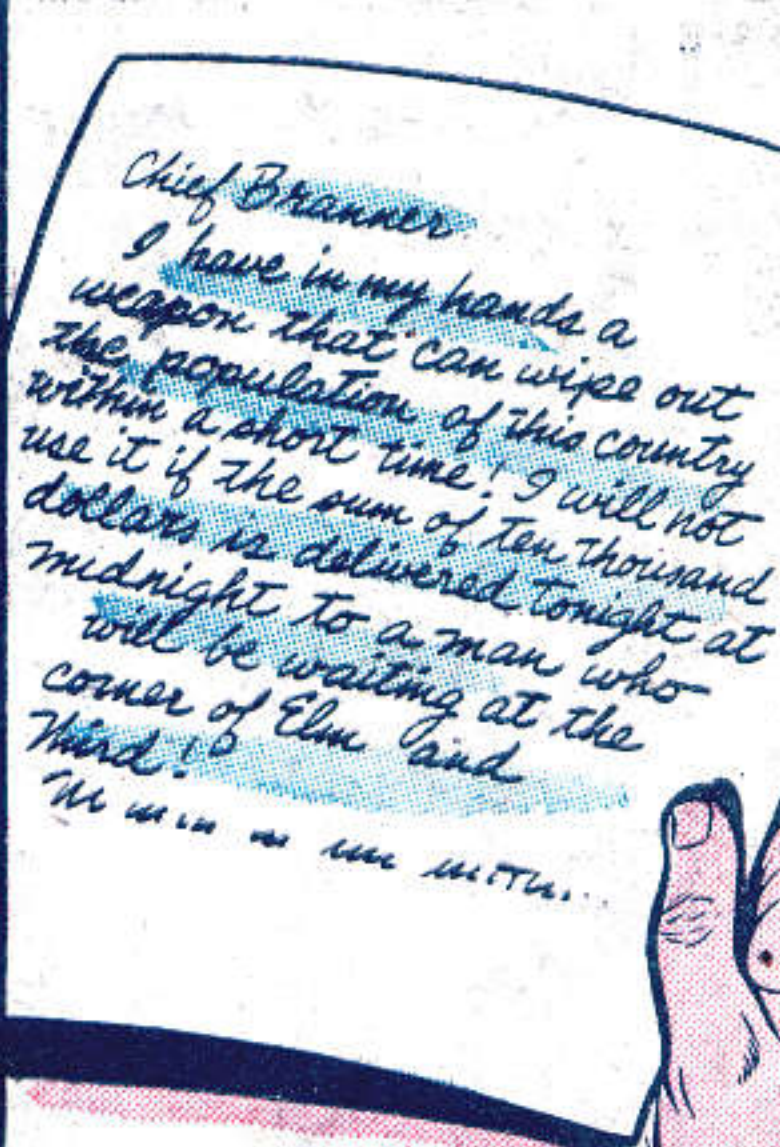


SO LONG, DOC! AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

THE SIMPLETONS THINK I'M GOING ON A CRUISE! IF THEY ONLY KNEW...

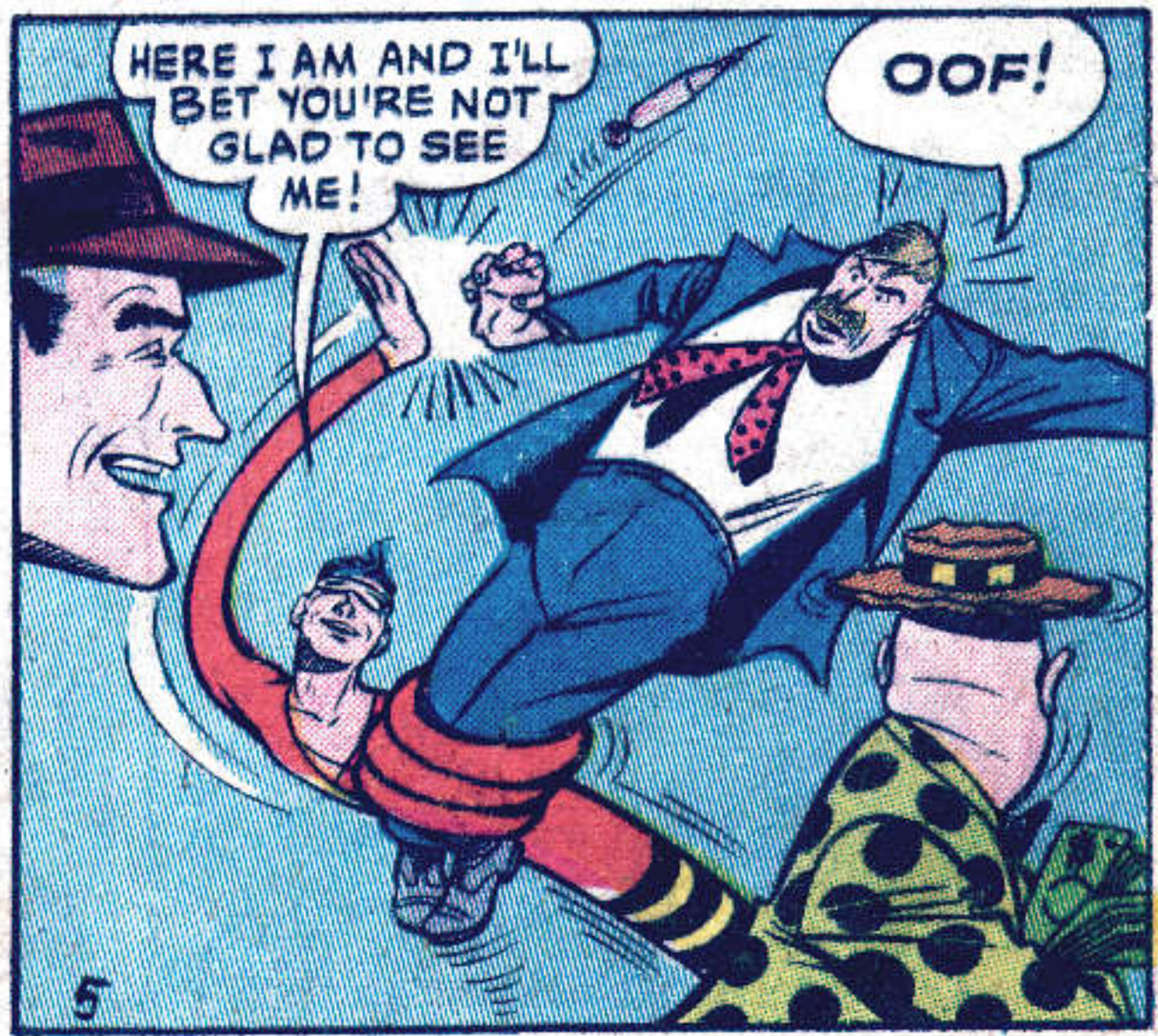
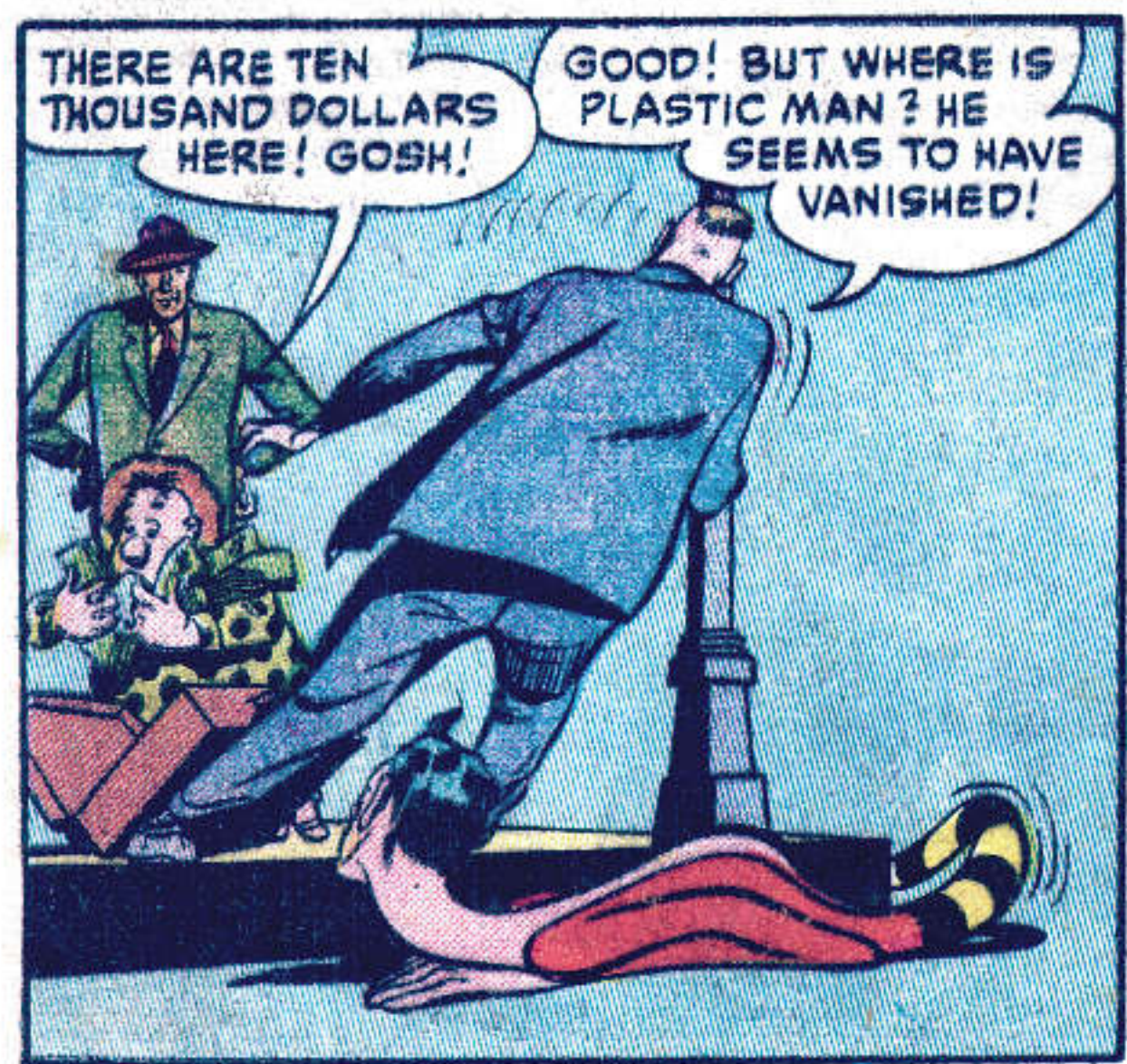
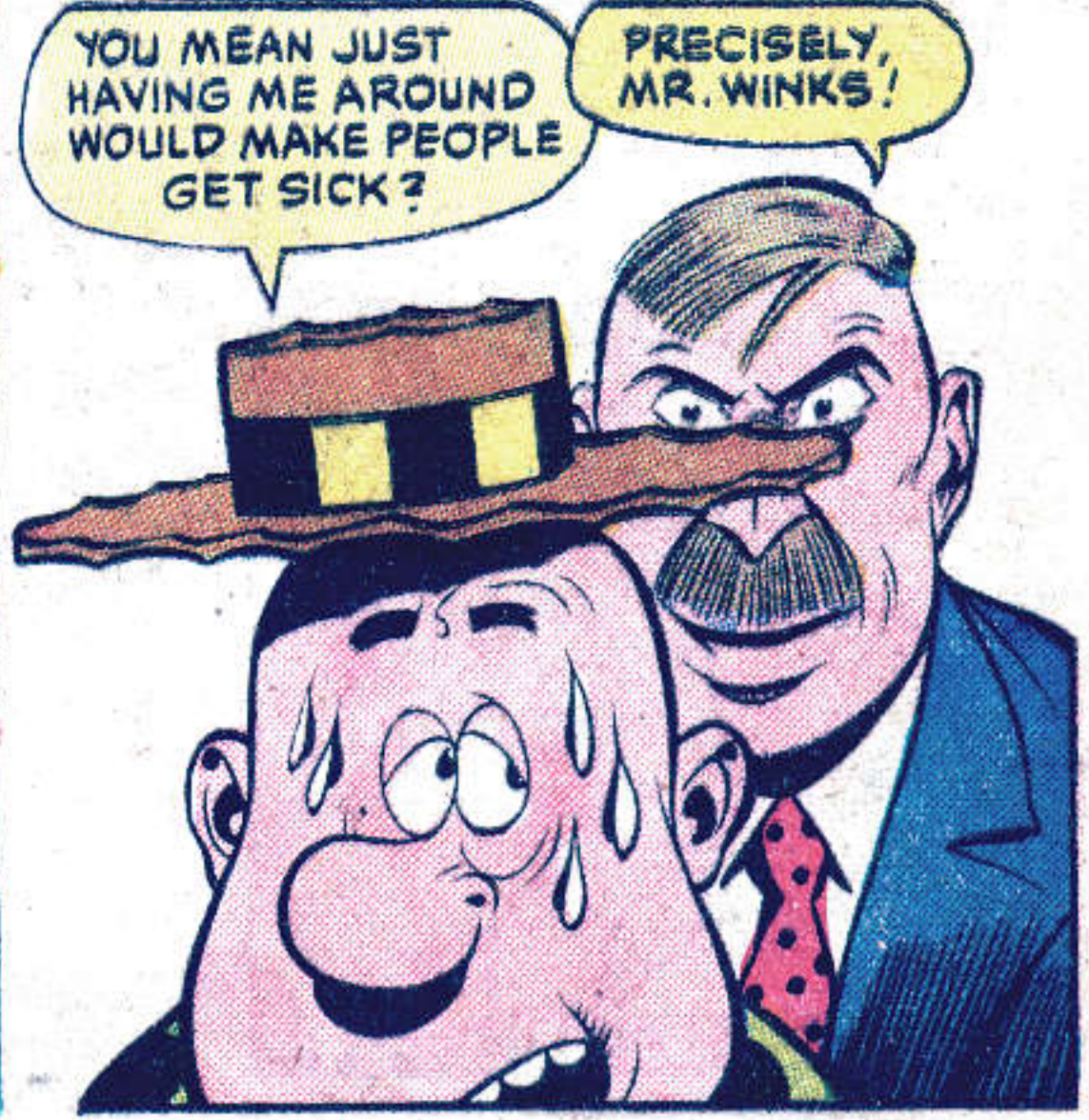
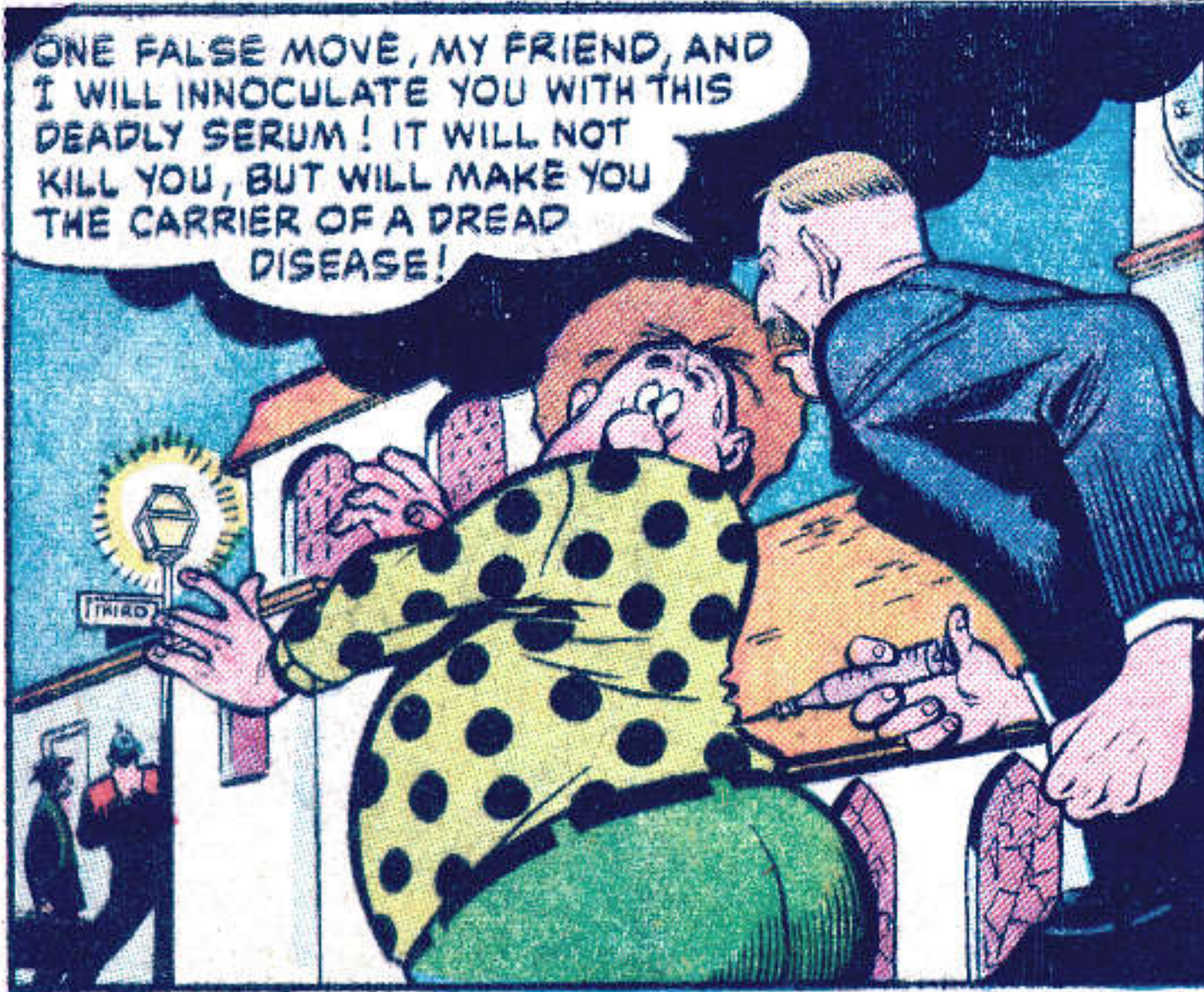


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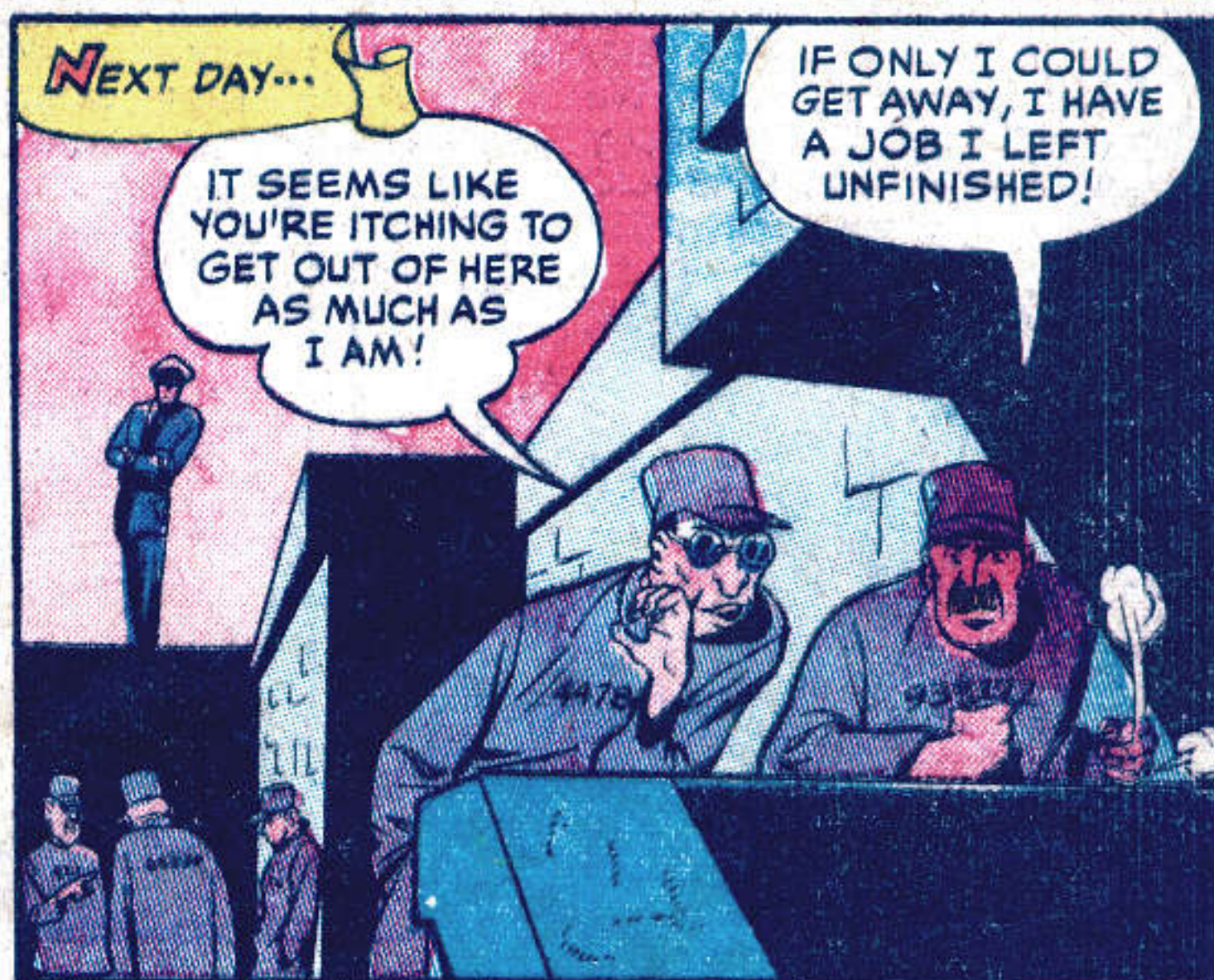
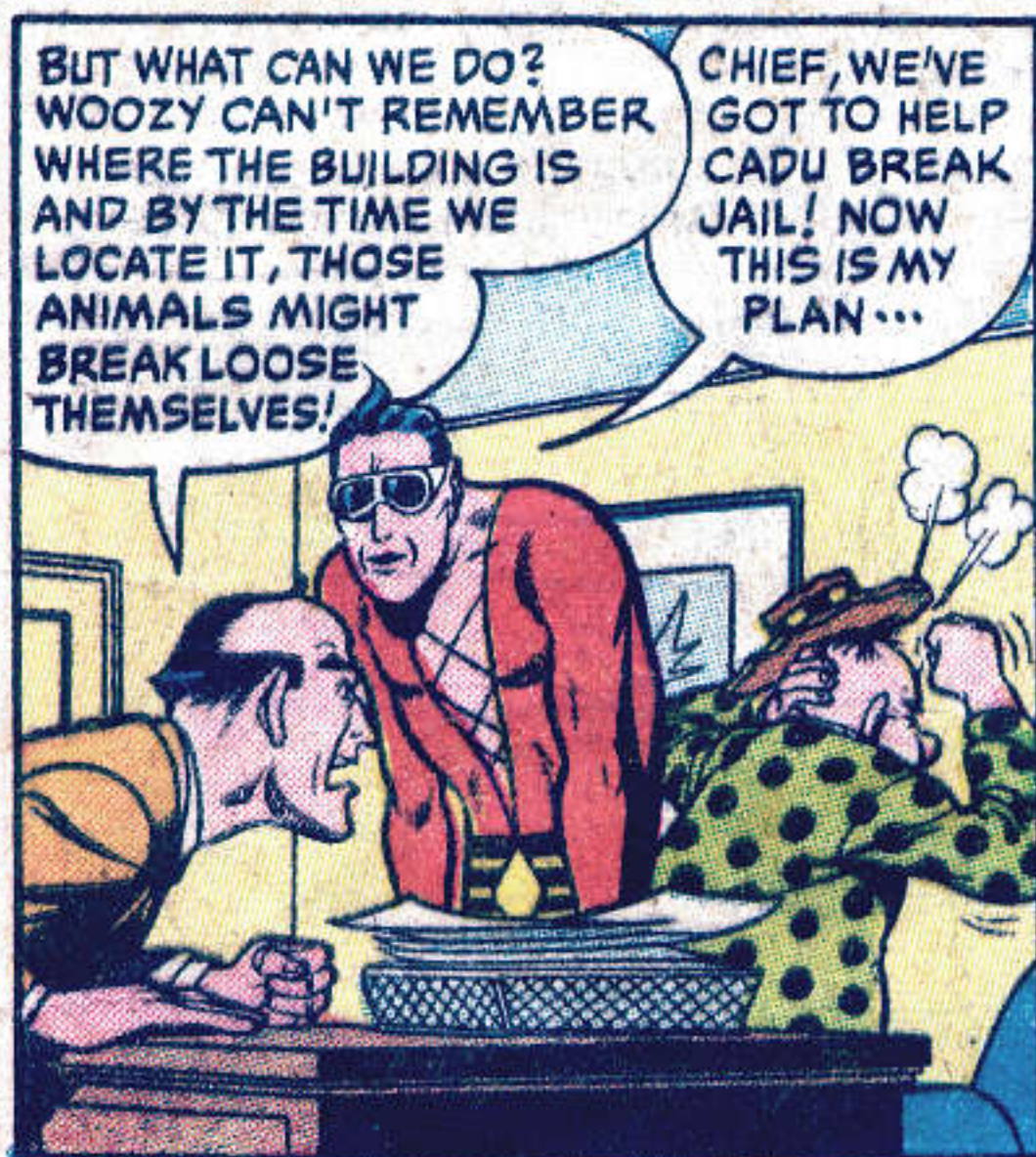
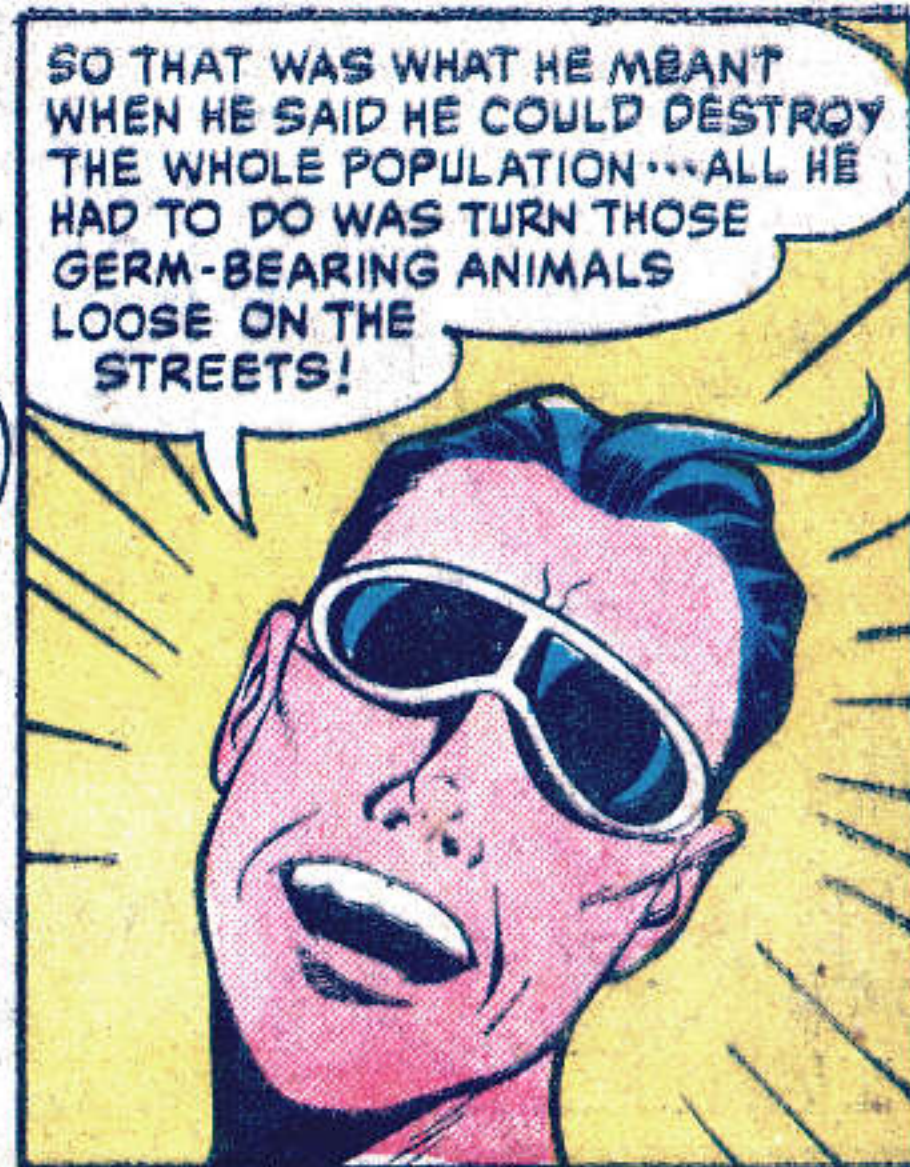
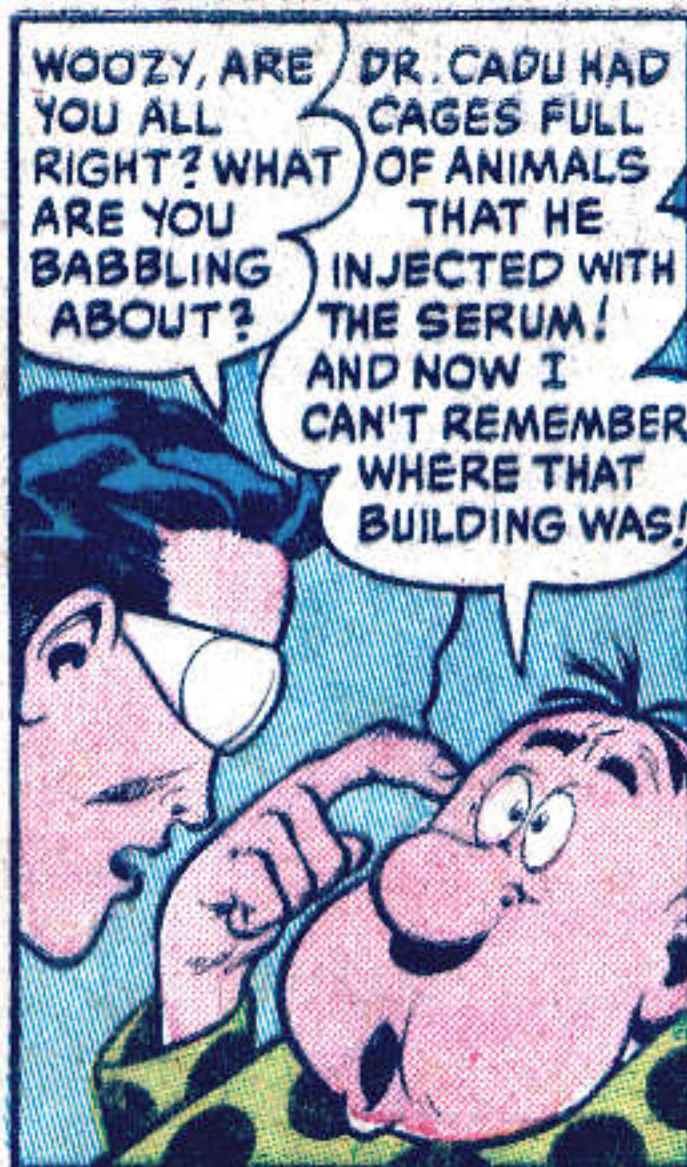
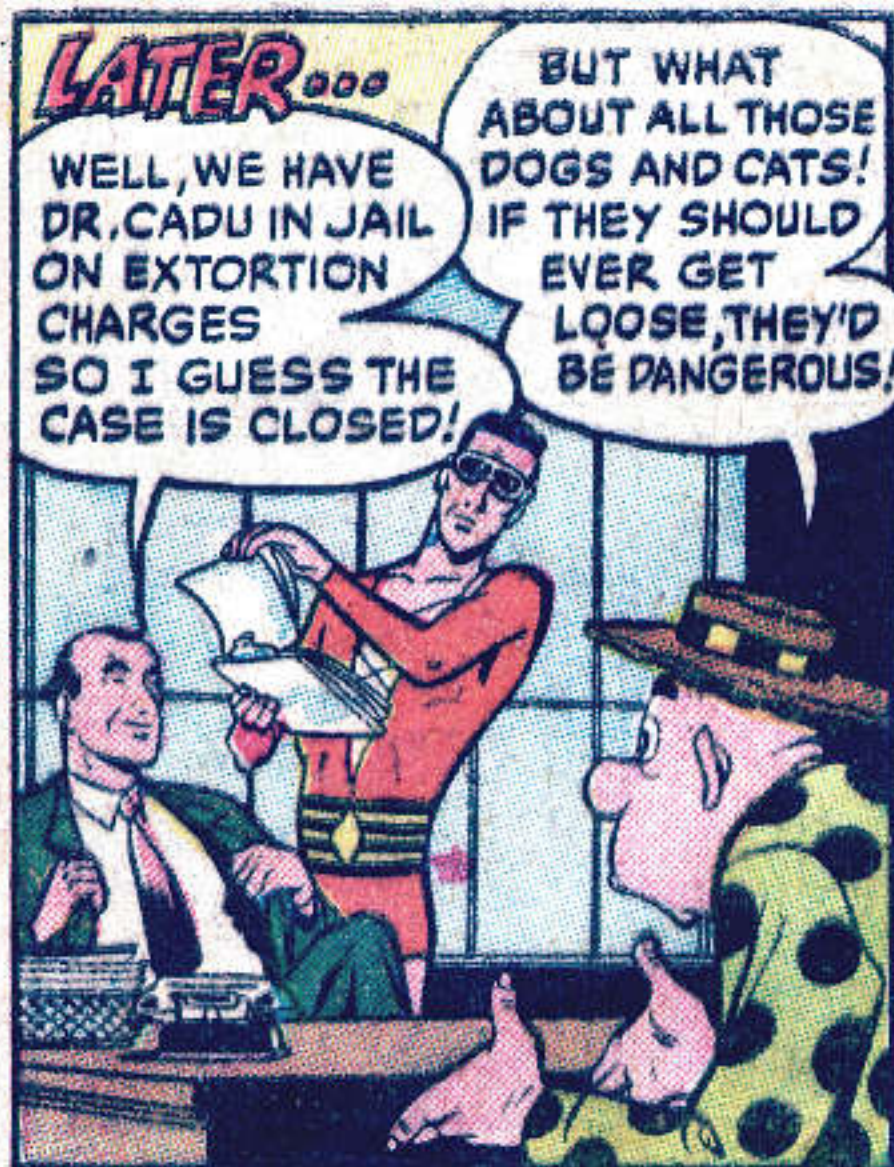


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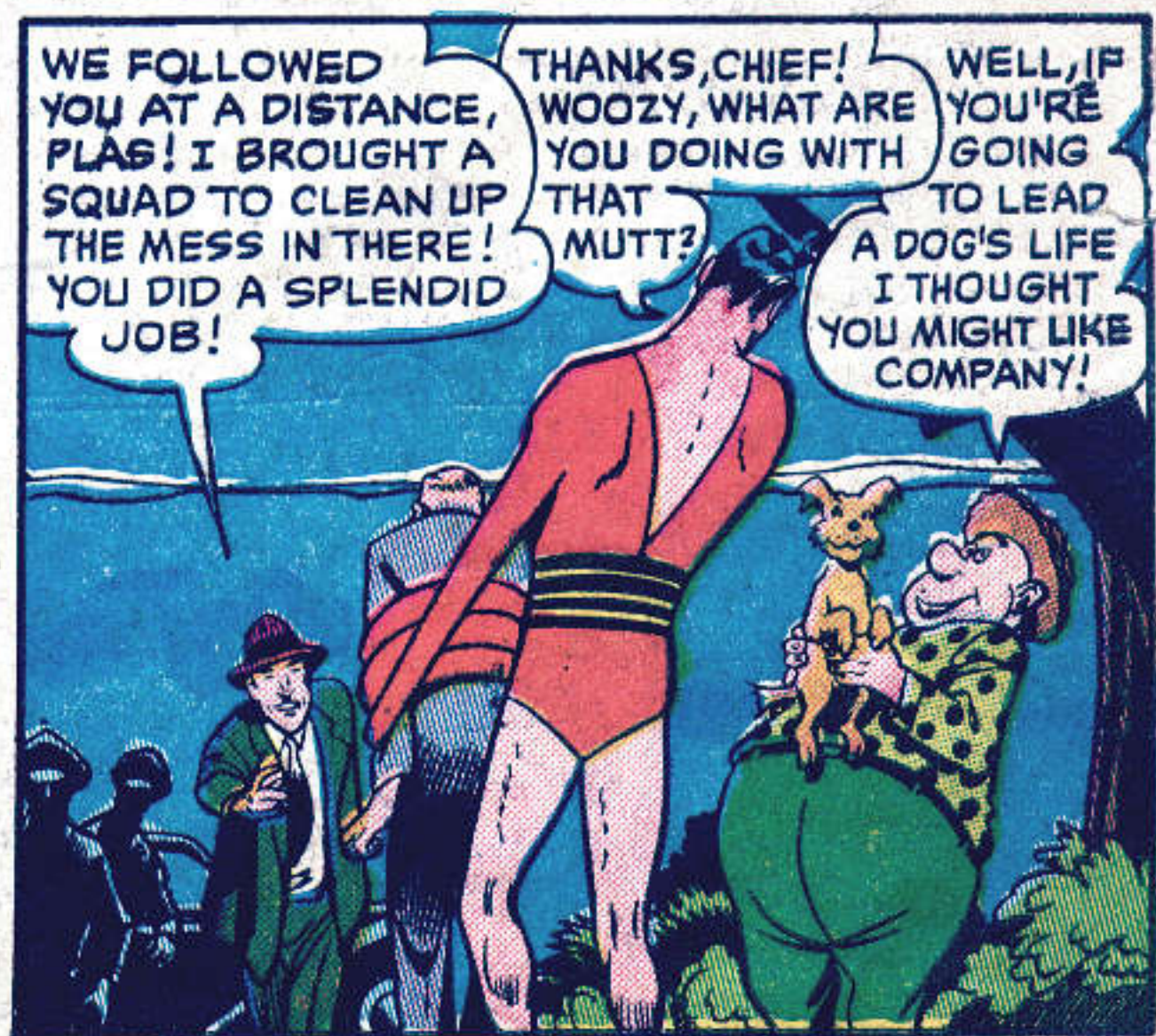
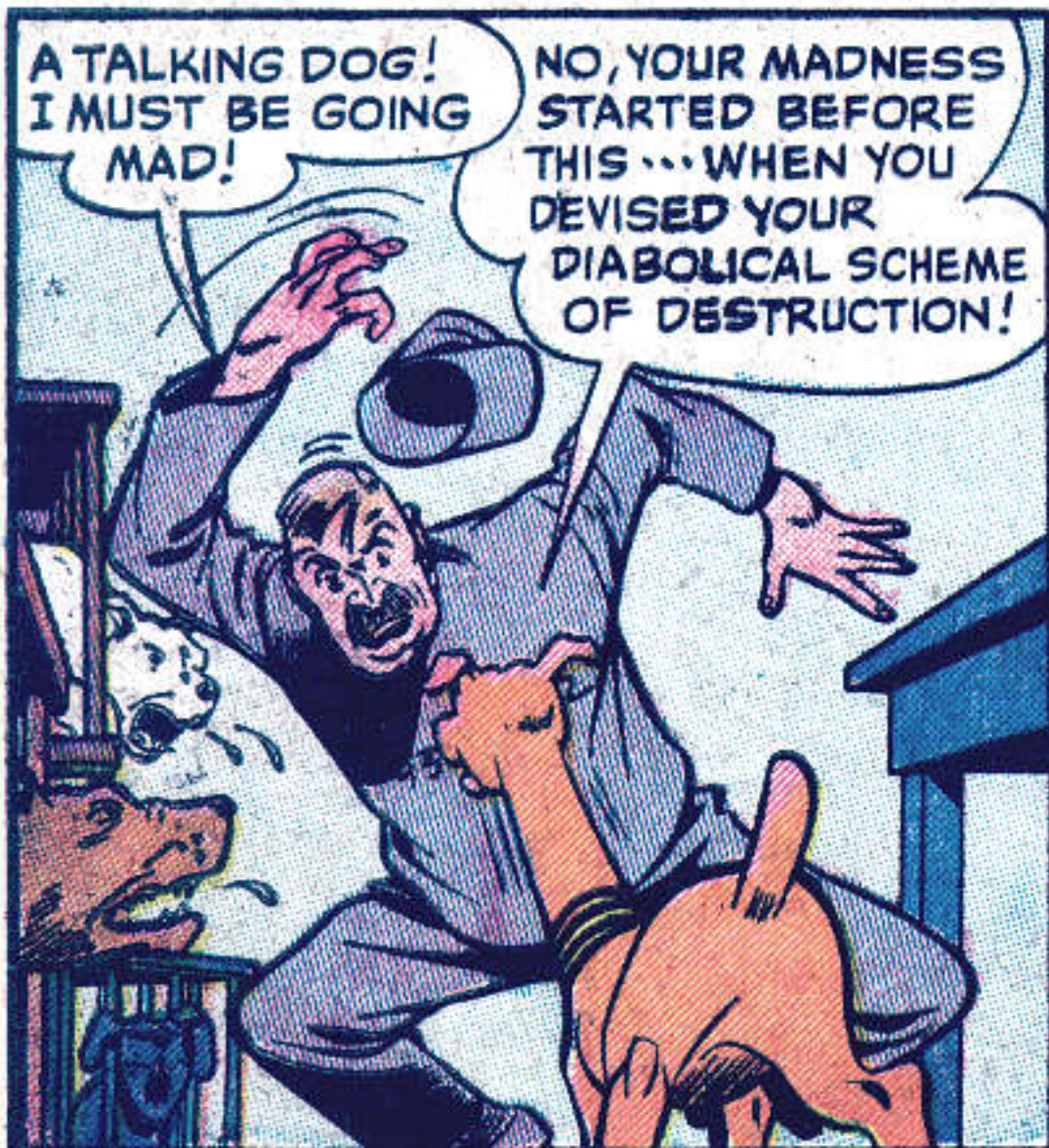
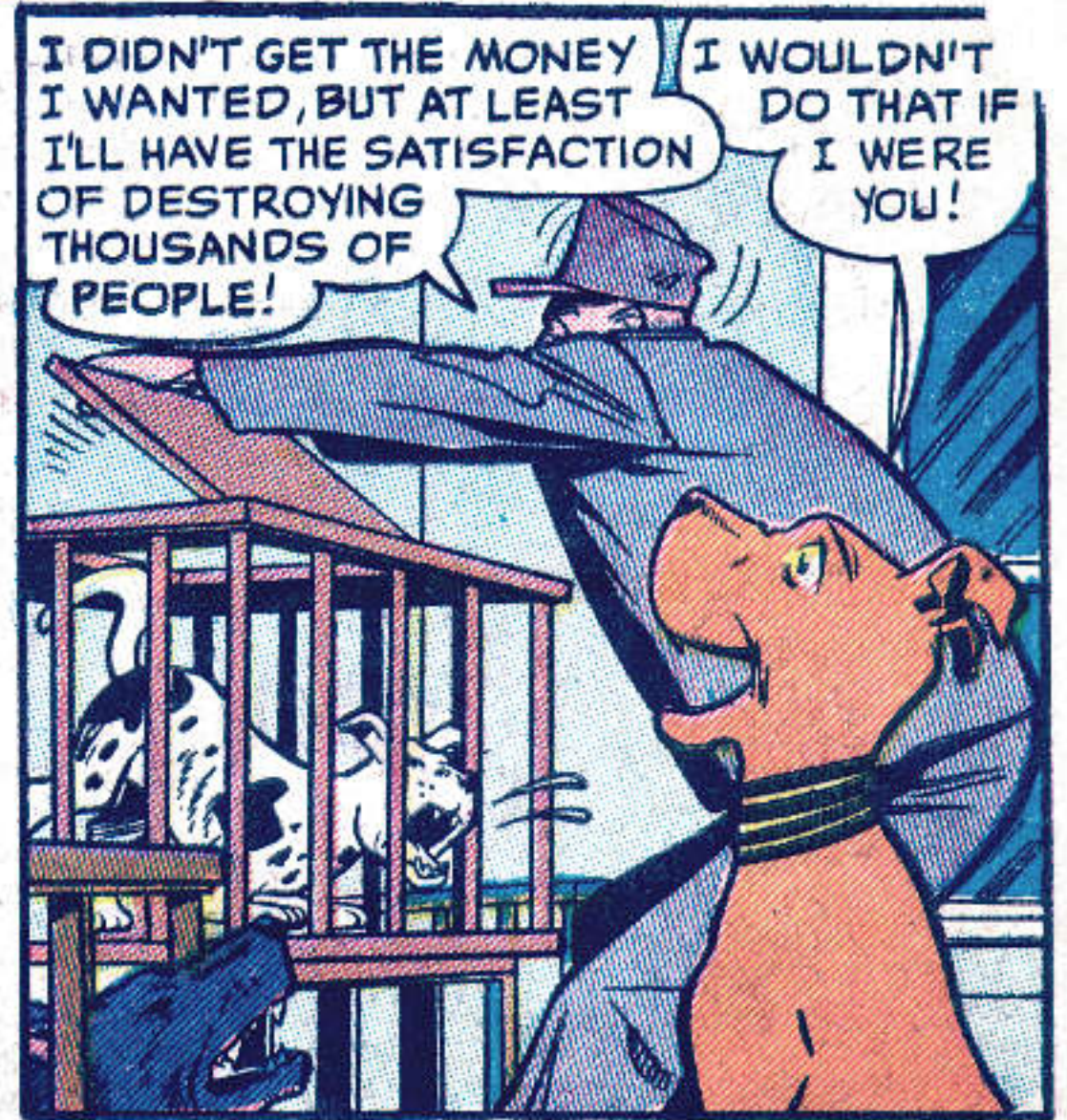


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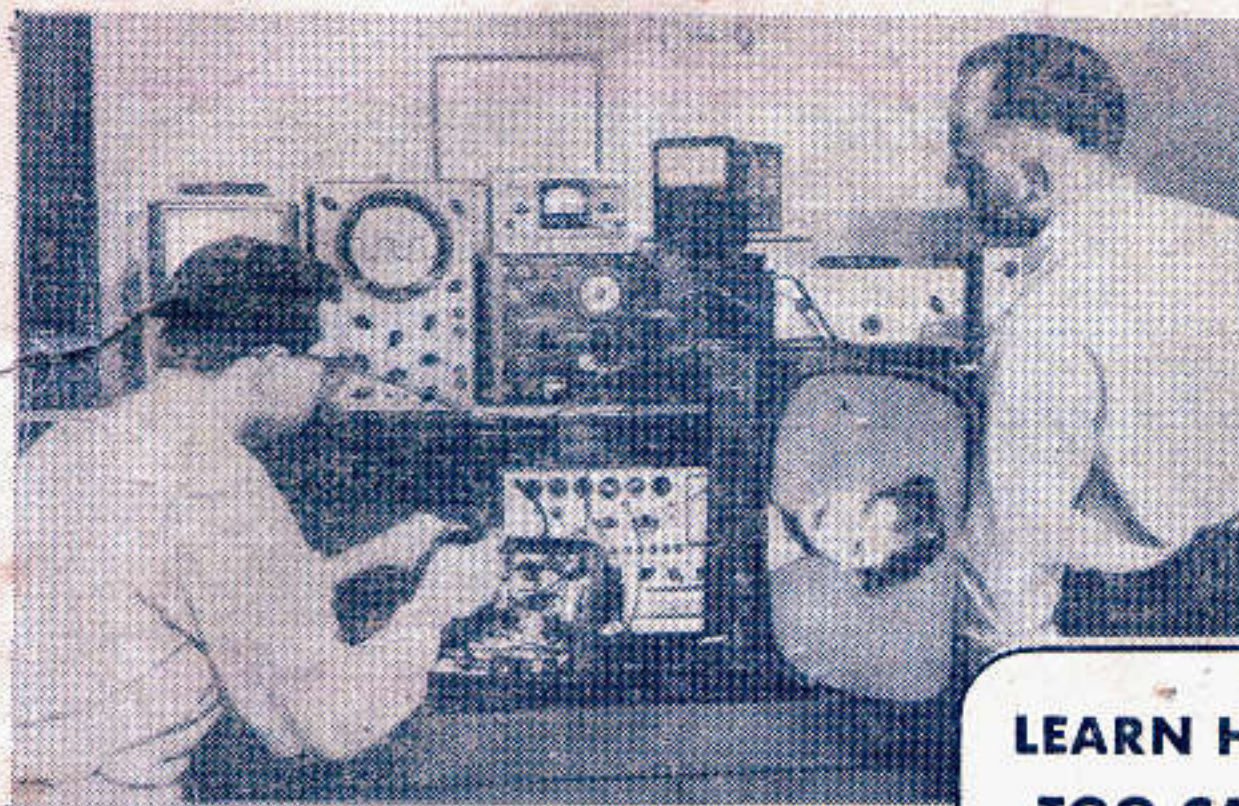
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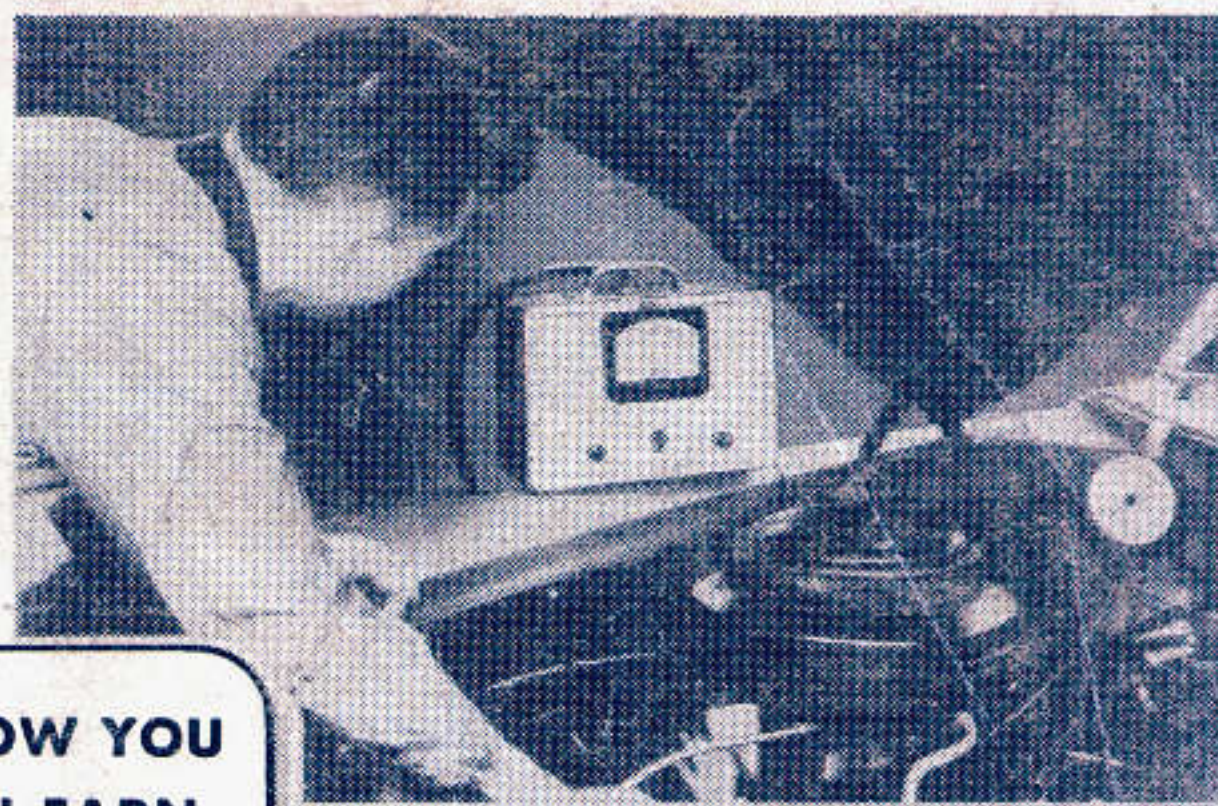
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# MAKE **BIG MONEY** WITH FAST-SELLING WARM **MASON LEATHER JACKETS**



## Rush Coupon for **FREE** Selling Outfit!

NOW IT'S EASY to make **BIG MONEY** in a profit-making, spare-time business! As our man in your community, you feature Mason's fast-selling Horsehide, Capeskin, Suede and other fine leather jackets — nationally known for smart styling, rugged wear, wonderful warmth. Start by selling to friends and fellow workers. Think of all the outdoor workers around your own home who will be delighted to buy these fine jackets direct from you: truck drivers, milkmen, cab drivers, postmen, gas station, construction, and railroad men—hundreds right in your own community! You'll be amazed how quickly business grows. And no wonder!—You offer these splendid jackets at low money-saving prices people can afford! Our top-notch men find it's easy to make up to \$10.00 a day **EXTRA** income!

**SHOE AND LEATHER JACKET ARE BOTH  
LINED WITH WARM SHEEPSKIN!**



Be the first to sell men who work outdoors this perfect combination!—Non-scuff, warm Horsehide leather jacket lined with wooly Sheepskin, and new Horsehide work shoe also warmly lined with fleecy Sheepskin and made with oil-resisting soles and leather storm welt!

## Even **MORE** Profits with Special-Feature Shoes

Take orders for Nationally-advertised, Velvet-ez Air-Cushion Shoes in 150 dress, sport, work styles for men and women. Air-Cushion Inner-sole gives wonderful feeling of "walking on air" all day long. As the Mason man in your town, you actually feature more shoes in a greater range of sizes and widths than the largest store in town! And at low, direct-from-factory prices! It's easy to fit customers in the style they want — they keep re-ordering, too — put dollars and dollars into your pocket! Join the exceptional men who make up to \$200 extra a month and get their family's shoes and garments at wholesale prices!

## Send for **FREE SELLING OUTFIT** Today!

Mail the coupon today — I'll rush your powerful Free Jacket and Shoe Selling Outfit including 10-second Air-Cushion Demonstrator, and **EVERYTHING** you need to start building a steady, **BIG MONEY**, repeat-order business, as thousands of others have done with Mason!

## These Special Features Help You Make Money From First Hour!

... Men really go for these warm Mason jackets of long-lasting Pony Horsehide leather, fine Capeskin leather, soft luxurious Suede leather. You can even take orders for Nylon, Gabardine, 100% Wool, Satin-faced Twill jackets, men's raincoats, too! And just look at these **EXTRA** features that make Mason jackets so easy to sell:

- Warm, cozy linings of real Sheepskin... nature's own protection against cold!
- Quilted and rayon linings!
- Laskin Lamb waterproof, non-matting fur collars!
- Knitted wristlets!
- Especially-treated leathers that do not scuff or peel!
- Zipper Fronts!
- Extra-large pockets!
- Variety of colors for every taste: brown, black, green, grey, tan, blue!



**MASON** SHOE MFG. CO.  
DEPT. MA 433  
Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

## SEND FOR **FREE** OUTFIT!

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. MA 433  
**MASON SHOE MFG. COMPANY,**  
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to start my own extra-income business! Please rush **FREE** and postpaid my Powerful Selling Outfit—featuring fast-selling Mason Jackets, Air-Cushion Shoes, other fast-selling specialties—so I can start making **BIG MONEY** right away!

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## HERE'S HOW YOU GET YOUR PRIZES

Rush your name and address on coupon and we will ship AT ONCE PREPAID your first set of 24 richly decorated Mottos ON TRUST! When you have sold the 24 Mottos, send the \$8.40 you have collected and you can secure your choice of many wonderful prizes. If you prefer to EARN MONEY, send \$6.00 and keep \$2.40. Hurry, send TODAY for 24 Mottos ON TRUST and big PRIZE CATALOG FREE!

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# PRIZES GIVEN MAKE MONEY TOO!

We will send you the wonderful prizes pictured on this page . . . or dozens of others, such as jewelry, radium dial wrist watches, tableware, tools, U-Make-It kits, leather kits, sewing kits, electric clocks, pressure cookers, scout equipment, model airplanes, movie machines, record players, and many others . . . ALL WITHOUT ONE PENNY OF COST. You don't risk or invest a cent—we send you everything you need ON TRUST. Here's how easy it is: Merely show your friends and neighbors inspiring, beautiful Religious Wall Motto plaques. Many buy six or even more to hang in every room. An amazing value, only 35c . . . sell on sight. You can secure big, cash commissions or many exciting prizes for selling just one set of 24 Mottos. Write today for Big Prize catalog sent to you FREE!

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The FUNman, Dept. J-136, 4545 N. Clark St., Chicago 40, IL. **FREE BIG PRIZE CATALOG**

Please rush to me on credit 24 Religious Wall Mottos, to sell at the each. Also include Big Prize Catalog FREE. I will remit amount required as explained under description of prize in BIG PRIZE CATALOG within 70 days and select the prize I want or keep a cash commission as explained.

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**\$1 Box of 21 New Christmas Cards**

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Imagine! This big box of 21 beautiful new Christmas Cards is yours without cost. You won't be asked to return the cards or pay for them. We're making this amazing offer to show you how easily you can make \$75.00 and more with our Christmas Cards!

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Whether you're 8 or 80 you can make big money in your spare time! You don't need experience. We'll supply you with a big outfit of actual samples ON APPROVAL. Just show them to people you know. Our big values sell on sight—and you keep up to half of each dollar as your big cash profit. You can quickly make \$75.00 selling only 150 boxes. With our big line of Christmas and All-Occasion Assortments, Name-Imprinted Christmas Cards, Stationery and other fast-sellers, you make still more money!

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Send no money. Just mail coupon for sample outfit ON APPROVAL and Feature Assortment FREE. You must be satisfied that you can make money this easy way, or you may return the samples only. The \$1.00 Feature Assortment is yours to keep. Free, whether you return the sample outfit or not! This offer is limited, one to a family, and may never be repeated.

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